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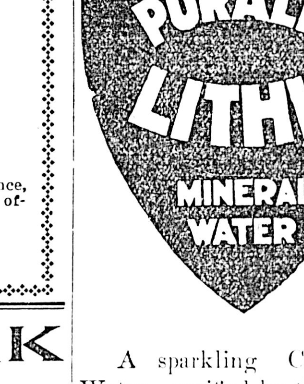


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BADLY CRUSHED.

Travelling Passenger Agent C. P. R. Meets With Serious Accident.

Montreal, June 15.—(Special.)—Harry Ibbotson, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R., was crushed between a street car and a team yesterday afternoon and is seriously injured.

## Order for The Strike

### Full Text of Directions to C. P. R. Trackmen to Stop Work.

### At Six O' Clock Tomorrow Morning It Will Come Into Effect.

### Men Had Asked For An All Round Increase of Twenty Cents.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, June 15.—There are no new developments in the trackmen's strike, the order for which has been ordered from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the C. P. R. system on Monday morning. Notices were mailed in all to 5,000 members on Thursday night as follows:

"Dear Brother:—Being unable to effect a settlement according to your expressed wishes with the Canadian Pacific railway officials, your general grievance committee, as provided for in the certificate of authority hereby orders a suspension of work to take effect on Monday, June 17, 1901, at 6 o'clock a. m., as authorized by section 13, page 28 of the constitution of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America.

"All foremen in the maintainence of way department will put their cars and all tools in the car houses, and lock the doors, turning over all keys belonging to the company to the nearest station agent, after taking his receipts for same. Then send the following message to their superintendent or officers.

"Mr. ——— Myself and men have suspended work and will not be responsible for company's property in our charge after 6 o'clock a. m., June 17, 1901. (Signed), ———.

"This message should be sent promptly at 6 o'clock a. m. on above date or as soon thereafter as received. No order to resume work should be taken notice of unless it bears the written signature of your chairman and the impression of the grand division seal of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. All bridgemen receiving notice as above will comply with same and be governed accordingly."

Men asked an increase which all round would amount to twenty cents per day. This, Grand President Wilson admitted today would amount in the year to about $300,000.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Special Prize Presented by British Shooters for U. S. Team.

London, June 15.—The British trap shooters in recognition of the victory of the United States gunners in the International contest this week by winning three straight out of the five projected matches at 1,000 targets a side, arranged a special contest for the Americans exclusively at Hendon today. The Englishmen presented a valuable cup as a trophy to the winner, Fred. Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, won the shoot off after a tie with Charles W. Budd, of Des Moines, Ia. Crosby and B. Leroy Woodward, of Campello, Mass., made the highest scores in a competition between the United States and British teams for a second gold cup. In the second trial Crosby won.

ONLY ONE CASE.

Smallpox on Skeena Confined to One Patient.

Vancouver, B. C., June 15.—(Special.)—The steamer Princess Louise arrived this evening from Northern British Columbia ports. The officers say that smallpox exists at the Standard cannery on the Skeena, but other reported cases are measles. The Vancouver steamer Capilano has been for ten days at Port Simpson trying to secure officers to go aboard the river steamer Mona, which the Capilano is towing to St. Michaels. Capt. Powey, of the Louise, declined an offer of one thousand dollars to take the Mona to Dawson.

The northern salmon pack is so far very light.

DEWET AGAIN.

Boer Leader Loses Some of His Supplies to Elliot.

London, June 15.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria as follows: "During the march from Vrede, General Elliot's column engaged Dewet near Neitz, June 6. After severe fighting Elliot captured seventy-one loaded wagons, forty-five prisoners, fifty-eight rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle. The Boers left seventeen killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and 17 men killed and one officer and 24 men wounded."

RACING ON CLYDE.

Nevada Hopelessly Outsailed by the Tutty.

Rothesay Firth of Clyde, June 15.—Chas. F. Hereschoff's yacht Nevada started today in a match race for a special prize against the Tutty, over a course 36½ miles long. A brisk breeze was blowing. The Tutty outsailed the Nevada on every point. After a hopeless stern chase, the Nevada lowered her topsails and left the Tutty to finish alone.

Emperor William's Meteor beat Kariad by seven minutes today over a 27 mile course.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Western Students at McGill Medical Convocation.

Montreal, June 15.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the medical faculty of McGill University for conferring degrees, took place esterday. Among the new doctors are A. L. Kendall, Vancouver; A. D. Morgan, Nanaimo; W. E. Newcombe, Vancouver; L. H. Redon, Victoria. As there were only seventeen students from West of Lake Superior, the proportion of passes is good.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Amount of Ore Smelted During Past Week.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 15.—During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated 4,375 tons of ore; total treat-

HON. W. C. WELLS.

Busy Visiting Various Institutions at Westminster.

Westminster, June 15.—(Special.)—Hon. W. C. Wells visited various local institutions yesterday and today, and also inspected the termini of the proposed Fraser river bridge. An expert is now on the way from the east, and as soon as his report is received the government will commence work. The chief commissioner also steamed down the river and viewed the proposed route of the trunk road to Ladner. This important work will also be commenced as soon as engineers report the cost within the appropriation. Last night the minister and Secretary McNeill were dined at the Guichon hotel by Mayor Scott, and today Mr. Wells visited the asylum, regarding the extension of the grounds; the Brunette mills and automatic can factory. This evening they and Hon. R. McBride are guests of G. D. Brimner, manager of the Bank of Montreal.

AT THE ROYAL CITY.

Judge Henderson Leaves for Bisley.—Drowning at Sapperton—Thief Sentenced.

Westminster, June 15.—(Special.)—Judge and Mrs. Henderson left for England today where Captain Henderson will act as adjutant of Canada's Bisley team.

Last evening the second son of City Poundkeeper Batt, was drowned in the Brunette river, Sapperton. As he, with his younger brother was crossing in a rickety boat, it upset. The other lad dived three times for his brother, and when rescued was nearly exhausted. The body was recovered half an hour later.

Anderson, a sneak thief, was sentenced by Judge Bole to a year for theft, and eighteen months additional for an assault on Chief of Police Carty.

## A Wire From Port Simpson

### First Message Over Telegraph Line Is Received at the Coast.

### Fraser River Fishermen Ask for Twelve and a Half Cents a Fish.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 15.—The government wire from Fort Simpson to Hazelton is finished. The following wire was received today:

"Port Simpson, June 14.—Mayor T. O. Townley: On behalf of the people of Port Simpson, we desire to convey to you and the citizens of Vancouver our heartiest congratulations on being in telegraphic communication with the outside world. (Signed) J. T. M. Alexander, J. H. Richdale."

All the construction gangs will now be put on to rush the Dawson line, and on July 1 it is expected that there will be direct telegraphic connection with Dawson.

The fishermen assembled in New Westminster in grand lodge meeting this afternoon, decided to reject the offer governing the price of fish made to the lodge by the cannerymen last Monday, but made another offer or demand of 12½ cents per fish through the entire season. All the delegates were not at the meeting because it was held one hour earlier than ordered.

Ald. W. J. McGuigan has been appointed "Non-Resident Representative Fellow" of McGill University for British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, for the unexpired term of Mr. Carlyle, who is now at Rio Tinto, Spain.

Another special meeting of the board of trade has been held to discuss the question of a resident Supreme court judge for Vancouver. It was decided that strong representation be made to the Minister of Justice.

On Tuesday next the board of trade will consider the communication from the British Columbia Board of Trade, proposing that a joint memorial be drawn up and presented to the provincial government regarding the establishment of an assay office in Victoria and Vancouver.

## TO BE BURIED AT BRANTFORD

### Funeral of Late A. S. Hardy to Take Place At Former Home.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, June 15.—(Special.)—The death of Hon. A. S. Hardy, former Ontario premier, who passed away on Thursday night, was the subject of resolutions of sympathy and condolence in the Anglican Synod, and in the Ontario Medical council. It was also the subject of sympathetic comment at a meeting of the Toronto board of control. Premier Ross, who was at Brockville, telegraphed expressions of regret, and a brief appreciation of Mr. Hardy's life. Mr. Whitney, Conservative leader, in response to invitations from the Globe and other papers, wired from Morrisburg a generous appreciation of his old-time opponent's personal worth. The funeral will take place at Brantford, Mr. Hardy's home, until in 1896, when he assumed the premiership. The remains will be taken to Brantford Court House this evening, and on Sunday the Toronto city council will attend the preliminary ceremony, which will be held in Toronto. The body will lie in state that a last look may be taken of it by the numerous friends of the deceased. The funeral will take place in the afternoon.

BOATING ACCIDENT.

Lady Hospital Nurses Drowned in the St. Lawrence.

Montreal, June 15—(Special.)—Rachael Muldoon of Smith Falls, and Hannah Brush of Perth, two nurses employed at the Western Hospital for the Insane, were boating last night with male friends. While crossing the St. Lawrence the boat up-set. The men were saved, but the women drowned.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, arrived in the city this morning and left for Quebec in the afternoon. Mr. Hill is on his way to visit his large salmon fishing reserve on the coast of Lab-

## Ask for Opinions

### Peace Association Wants International Jurists to Decide on War Rules.

### And Would Like to Have Annexation of Boer States Condemned.

### Reasons Why Hague Peace Conference Declines to Interfere in Transvaal.

London, June 15.—The International Arbitration and Peace Association has sent a letter to a number of European and United States jurists of international repute asking assistance to clear up questions of the law of annexation and the rules of warfare. The committee having the matter in hand, which enclosed the parliamentary return on farm burning in South Africa, considers it desirable to obtain the collective authoritative opinion of the leading jurists of the world on these subjects.

"Events in South Africa and those which have recently occurred in Cuba and the Philippines," writes the committee, "seem to call for such an expression of opinion of those who have devoted themselves to the study of the philosophy of law, as it may exercise an important influence upon both the people and the governments."

The letter, which is signed among others by Felix Moscheles (chairman of the International Arbitration and Peace association) gives what is described as "A rough enumeration of the opinions of recent writers." All those who are quoted deny the right of annexation by force, except by the authority of the congress of the states or declared will of the people.

The enclosure winds up with pointing out that the British nominal annexation of the South African republics is in direct contradiction of the above judicial opinions.

Berlin, June 15.—Mr. Hollis, United States minister at The Hague court during an interview today informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that The Hague Arbitration court had only just been organized, by the appointment of the last of the 55 judges, but several international questions are already before the court. The Transvaal question was certainly not one of these, because The Hague Peace Conference had decided that the Boer states were not sovereign states. The court will not be in permanent session, but will only act when suitable questions are presented, when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question. Mr. Hollis said both Count von Buelow and Baron von Richter of the foreign ministry, had received him in the most kindly manner evidently sharing his belief that The Hague court was like the Magna charta agreement which future international law will crystalize.

FIRE AT ROSSLAND.

Explosion in Paint Shop Starts Blaze, Damaging Several Stores.

Rossland, B. C., June 15.—A costly fire occurred in the city this afternoon. An explosion took place in Daniels & Chambers paint shop and was followed by a fire that threatened to burn several blocks. The fire department had a hard fight for half an hour, but finally were successful. The damage to the stock of wall papers will be heavy, and the building also suffered seriously. Linton's book store next door was damaged by water to the extent of $500.

TAYLOR BROTHERS ASSIGN.

Toronto Firm Fails for Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Toronto, June 15.—(Special.)—The firm of Taylor Bros., a well known house engaged in paper making and brick making, has assigned. No figures are yet obtainable, but it is believed the failure is a bad one. Liabilities are several hundred thousand dollars, with assets comparatively small, and which will be wiped out by one or two secured creditors, leaving practically nothing for the bulk of the creditors. The firm is one of the oldest in the city.

FRENCH CONVICTS.

Escape From Penal Settlement to Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 15.—Reports received here from Demerara, British Guiana, have announced the arrival at Berbice of an open boat containing four Frenchmen. They were convicts clothing and are believed to be life convicts who escaped from French Guiana. The men are being detained pending the governor's pleasure. A fortnight ago six Frenchmen arrived in British Guiana in a similar manner.

IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES.

Payment Transferred to Trade and Commerce Department.

Ottawa, Ont., June 15.—An order-in-council has been passed transferring the work of the payment of iron and steel bounties from the Customs department to the Department of Trade and Commerce from 1st July. This will entail considerable work on the department. It is also likely that lead bounties will be handed over to the Trade Department when they go into force on July 1 next year.

MANITOBA CROPS.

A Yield of Forty Million Bushels Promised.

Winnipeg, June 15.—(Special.)—The weather is fine for the crops. Two million acres of wheat are in, and the yield promises to be 40,000,000 bushels.

The rate of taxation for Winnipeg this year will be high, 24½ mills; last year it was 23¼. During May 5,000 new settlers arrived in Winnipeg.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Leyland Liner Assyrian Has Gone to Pieces.

St. John's, Nfld., June 15.—The destruction of the Leyland line steamer Assyrian, which went ashore off Cape Race, June 9, is complete. The tug Petrolea, which with others, went to her assistance is also a wreck. Very little of the Assyrian's cargo is being salved

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### GEARY EXCLUSION ACT.

Chinese in United States Organizing for Its Repeal.

San Francisco, June 15.—An appeal has been taken to the Secretary of the Treasury from the decision of the Chinese bureau denying a landing to Ong Shi, who conducts one of the largest clothing stores in the Chinese quarter of this city. He has just returned from a visit to China and the refusal to allow him to land was based on the recent treasury department decision which removes from the merchants' class any Chinese person who derives any direct income from the employment of artisans. It was shown that in his store one sewing machine was operated for the manufacture of specially designed silk robes for wealthy Chinese, and this is held to come within the ruling of the department.

New York, June 15.—The Tribune says: "The Chinese in the United States are preparing for an organized fight to obtain the absolute repeal of the Geary Exclusion act at the coming session of congress. The movement was started in this city early in the week, and it is expected to spread rapidly to Philadelphia, Chicago, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other cities having large Chinese populations. A powerful organization has been effected among the Chinese merchants of this city. Within the next two weeks every one of the 15,000 Chinese here will be asked to sign a carefully prepared memorial to the United States government asking that the Exclusion Act be repealed. The memorial will protest in the strongest possible terms against having the act extended for twenty years from the date of its expiration in 1902. It will be forwarded to the government along with similar memorials prepared in other cities through Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington. The strongest hope of success lies in Wu Ting Fang. Chinese say that it was on his advice that they organized for the struggle."

### FROM NANAIMO.

Investigation at Extension—Van Anda Mines Start Again.

Nanaimo, June 15.—(Special)—Superintendent Hussey visited Extension this afternoon to hold an investigation into Constable Hodgson's case. As it was pay day at Extension and the witnesses scattered, Mr. Hussey postponed the investigation until June 28, in Nanaimo court house, at 2 in the afternoon.

The fiftieth anniversary of the institution of Good Templarism will be celebrated on July 27 by a jubilee picnic at Duncan. It will embrace a reunion of all of the Island lodges. W. Bailey of Extension is here making arrangements with local officials and visits Victoria next week with the same object in view.

The Van Anda mines, Texada, are again working. The Copper Queen started on the 8th instant. The company's saw mill also started after being idle five months. The smelter is running night and day on local ore. The Union Steamship Company is putting on a fast passenger boat to replace the steamer Comox.

A Seattle syndicate have commenced operations on the Golden Slipper. The Lornedale started work this week with a large force of men and Planta's properties have fourteen men working. A boarding house has been built at the mine in charge of the Misses Reynolds.

Marble Bay mines are installing a compressor plant, fresh boilers being put in, giving double power. The screenings are now being jigged, saving the metallic contents for sale.

### WORTHLESS MINING STOCK.

Men Arrested in San Francisco for Working Con Game.

San Francisco, June 15.—The police have arrested three men whom they charge with being members of a combination that has been operating in the Eastern States with worthless mining stock shares. The combination is said to have operated in New York, Denver and Portland. The arrest was made on complaint of Paul R. Lewis, a local stock broker, who alleges that the three men offered him 60,000 shares of the Ward Consolidated Gold Mining Company of Colorado. They represented to him that St. Louis brokers were endeavoring to locate the stock and were ready to buy it at a big advance over the price per share at which it was offered to Lewis.

When the men were searched there were found, besides the Ward Consolidated certificates, a certificate for 5,000 shares in the Czar Gold Mining Company of Denver, 10,000 shares in the Doctor Gold Mining & Milling Company of Colorado Springs, and 20,000 shares in the Rockford Gold Mining & Milling Company of Cripple Creek.

### SHIP BUILDING.

A Company Forming at Nanaimo With Local Capital.

Nanaimo, June 15—(Special.)—The Nanaimo Ship Building company was formed here tonight with the following officers: President, Andrew Haslam; secretary-treasurer, George L. Schetky; solicitor, E. M. Yarwood; directors, Dr. Mackechnie, Alderman J. H. Cocking, Edward Quennell. The capital is $250,000, in one dollar shares and is all expected to be subscribed in this neighborhood. The lists open on Monday. The company is now looking for a site. This is the revival of an old business here, as many large ships were built years ago for the Pacific and coasting trade. The officers state many good orders are already in sight. Operations begin immediately that skilled workmen can be assembled.

### ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Total For the Year Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Tons.

Rossland, B. C., June 15.—The total output for year is now 194,902 tons. The repairs at the Le Roi mine are completed and the property contributed its quota to the aggregate this week. Everything is moving along smoothly at the big corporation's property, and they are employing the ordinary crews of miners, pushing stoping and development. The Monte Cristo mine joins the shipping list this week, and next week the Homestake will also be included. Unless something altogether unforseen arises the Rossland camp will enjoy one of the most prosperous seasons in its history this summer. The mines are working at top capacity, and new properties are being opened up regularly.

### TO ARBITRATE.

Iron Moulders and Foundrymen Trying to Settle Trouble.

Chicago, June 15.—Arbitration may settle the trouble over wages that threatened to lead to a strike of 2,400 iron moulders in Chicago. It was decided at a conference between the moulders and the foundrymen to submit the question to the National Joint Arbitration Board of the two bodies. This board meets in Chicago on June 24. The union contends for a minimum scale of $3 a day. The present scale is $2.75.

### STRIKE PICKETS.

New York County Court Judge Forbids Their Use.

New York, June 15.—Judge Stewart in the county court today handed down an opinion restraining the striking machinists from placing pickets at the various railroad stations and shops, and persuading the non-union men to leave their work.

### ROAD FOREMEN.

Result of Elections Yesterday on Gabriola Island.

Nanaimo, June 15.—(Special.)—The election of a road foreman for Gabriola island this afternoon resulted in the election of James Degnan for the south end, and John Martin for the north end.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday's Proceedings in Chambers and in Appellate Court.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers yesterday, and disposed of the following cases:

Sehl vs. Tugwell—Order made for discovery of documents, to apply to both parties. Plaintiff to file affidavits within five days, defendant within one month. Belyea for plaintiff, Gregory for defendant.

Re A. J. W. Smith, deceased—Letters of administration granted. Personal bond to be accepted if heirs renounce. Aikman for applicant.

Re Columbia Stage Company—Winding up order granted. Barnard for applicants.

Re Clarence Cox, deceased—Probate granted. Aikman for applicant.

Re Adelaide Gutman, deceased—Probate of will without codicil granted. Schultz for applicant.

The following cases are set down for hearing in chambers on Monday.

Lang vs. Macdonell—Application for special jury. Mills for plaintiff, Duff for defendant.

McRae vs. Morrison Mine.—Application to continue injunction. Lawson for applicant.

SUPREME COURT.

On motion in Nesbitt et al. vs. Rithet, before Mr. Justice Drake, to dismiss the action, it was ordered that a decree issue on terms to be agreed upon between the parties. Crease for plaintiffs; Aikman for defendant.

IN THE FULL COURT.

Argument was concluded in Williams vs. Bourke, in the full court yesterday, and judgment was reserved.

Following is the peremptory list for Monday:

Small vs. Carroll.
Re W. H. Oliver.
Macaulay vs. Belyea.
Hickingbottom vs. Jordan.
Stevenson vs. Parks.
Re Severs.

## Political Squabbles

Preventing the Re-Organization of the Government in Japan.

War on Rats in Tokio to Prevent Possibility of Plague

Yokohama, May 30.—(Associated Press Letter by S. S. Tacoma.)—The cabinet muddle is not only still unsettled, but it becomes every day more complicated and hopeless of solution. The source of the trouble, while dignified as a strife between the principle of a party ministry and that of an independent cabinet, responsible only to the sovereign, is almost lost sight of in the pettiness of the political squabbles which have come to the surface, making it impossible for any statesman without complete loss of self-respect to undertake the task of forming a ministry. In the meanwhile the impression has gone abroad that the difficulty has arisen from the desperate state of Japan's finances. Nothing could be farther from the truth, the financial status of the government being absolutely sound and flourishing. In other words the trouble should be attributed solely to the country's inexperience in the workings of parliamentary institutions. It is the natural outcome of the period of transition through which the politics of the Empire are passing. Meanwhile much sympathy is felt and expressed for the Emperor, who in his absorbing interest for the success of the experiment in constitutional government which he has freely granted to his people, now finds himself deprived of the means to keep it in practical operation, no help coming from any statesman in whom he places confidence.

Much consternation has been awakened by the escape of a rat. The medical authorities of the Imperial University, were engaged in experimenting upon some rodents by the introduction of plague bacilli into their veins. One of them eluded their vigilance, and as a consequence several have recently been discovered in the hospital infected with the disease. As a result, the war against them has assumed huge proportions. The Tokyo municipality has voted thirty thousand yen, rat traps by the thousand, are distributed among the people, and a bounty of five sen each offered for their capture. With all this evidence of consternation, there is no need of fear that the disease can gain a foothold in this country, in which measures for prevention have become marvellously effective. While sporadic cases appear here and there, they are instantly isolated, and the spreading of the contagion rendered practically impossible. The authorities do not hesitate to adopt the most drastic measures in each instance, and as a result the Empire is today in a better sanitary condition that that of which any nation of the world can boast.

The news of the successful floating of the North German Lloyd steamer Munchen, recently wrecked on the island of Yap, is received with much satisfaction. The steamer has arrived at Hongkong, where she will be docked.

The Sobraon of the Peninsular and Oriental line lately stranded on the China coast, lies in such a position that all hopes of floating her have been abandoned. At an auction sale of the wreck in Hongkong only $7,500 were bid, and the lot was withdrawn.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The divers at work on the wrecked ferry boat Northfield, up to a late hour last night, were unable to find any bodies, though a number of people are said to be missing. The captains of both boats are under arrest, charged with criminal neglect. The body of a boy found floating in the East river is thought to be one of the victims.

The Shamrock lacrosse team of Montreal yesterday defeated the Crescents of New York by 9 goals to 5.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star brandy.

## Services In The Churches

Bishop of Korea to Preach at the Cathedral This Morning.

Subjects of the Sermons and Order of the Musical Portions.

The Right Rev. Dr. Corfe, bishop of Korea, will preach at Christ Church cathedral this morning, and also give a missionary address at Bishopsclose in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Canon Banlands will preach in the evening. The musical portions follow:

MATINS.

Voluntary—Andante in G ........ Smart
Venite—(As Set) .... Cathedral Psalter
Psalms—(As Set) ....... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—(2nd Set) ... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus—Barnby .... Cathedral Psalter
Hymns 533, 187, 240 ........... A. and M.
Kyrie ......................... Bridgewater
Gloria ................................. Tallie
Voluntary—Festal March .. Batiste Calkin

EVENSONG.

Voluntary—Simple Avea ....... H. Thome
Pro. Hymn, 294 ................ A. and M.
Psalms—(As Set) .. .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ........ ......... Turner in F
Nunc Dimittis .... .... .... Turner in F
Hymns, 301, 12, 266 ........... A. and M.
Recessional Hymn, 308 ........ A. and M.
Voluntary—Fantasia in B ......... Dubois
Organist, G. Pauline; choirmaster, A. Crane.

There will be morning prayer at 11, with sermon by the rector, the Rev. Percival Jenns, and evensong at 7, when the Bishop will hold a confirmation, at St. John's. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Benedictus in F .......... Mozart
Hymns ..................... 193, 231, 276
Organ—Prelude in D minor ......... Bach

EVENING.

Organ—Pilgrim's Song of Hope.... Batiste
Hymns ................... 348, 157, 280 271
Organ—Hear My Prayer ...... Mendelssohn

The services at St. Barnabas' are: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 10:30 a.m., matins; 11 a.m., choral eucharist, service, Simper in G, hymns 321, 309, 107, preacher, the Bishop of Columbia; 3 p.m., children's flower service—the flowers received at this service will be given to the hospitals of the city; 7 p.m., choral evensong—Psalm 149, Rimbault in G; Psalm 150, Humphreys in C; Magnificat, Simper in D (treble solo, Master A. Rausch); Nunc Dimittis, Simper in D (bass solo, Mr. Chas. Browne); anthem, "Praise the Lord," Rev. E. V. Hall (tenor solo, Mr. J. S. Floyd); hymns 413, 412, 438. Preacher, Rev. Canon Newton, Saskatchewan.

At St. James there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11, and evensong and sermon at 7.

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At the Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. His morning subject is "Speaking in Parables," and evening subject, "Ministering."

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister, there will be public worship at 11 a.m., with special memorial service for Dr. Geo. M. McKay, of Formosa, and at 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 and Bible class at 3 p.m. The musical portion follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Prayer ....................... Wely
Psalm .................................. 72
Anthem—Awake, Put on Strength.......
........................................ Callcott
Hymns ..................... 438, 449, 328
Organ—Offertorio ................. Petrali

EVENING.

Organ—Grazioso ................... Tours
Psalm ..................................... 89
Anthem—Lord of Our Life .......... Field
Song—The Choir Boy's Vision..........
Miss Houghton.
Hymns ................................ 56, 172
Song—Rock of Ages .................
Mrs. W. Johnston.
Organ—Les Rameaux .............. Faure

As the Rev. Dr. Campbell is visiting the Presbyterian missions on the West Coast, the Rev. Dr. Reid will conduct both services at the First church. The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will also meet as usual.

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The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church this morning, and the Rev. J. P. Hicks will preach in the evening. Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2:30 p.m. The musical portion is:

MORNING.

Organ—Voluntary .........................
Hymns ...................... 325, 547, 548
Anthem—Spring Time Praises .... Ashford
Solo, Miss Alice Bishop.

EVENING.

Organ—Voluntary .......................
Hymns ...................... 329, 388, 431
Anthem—The Beautiful Bright Sunshine
.................................. Schnecker
Solos, Mrs. A.J. Clyde and Mr.G. F. Watson
Organ—Symphony ................... Haydn

Rev. J. G. Hastings, the pastor, will conduct the morning and evening services at Emmanuel Baptist church, preaching in the morning on "The Gospel," and in the evening on "The Word, Saving and Separating." There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

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The anniversary of the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school will be celebrated today. The morning service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough. The new pastor, Rev. W. G. Tanner, will speak to the children in the afternoon, and in the evening Rev. R. B. Blyth will preach. There will be special singing and reciting by the children. At the Metropolitan church the pastor will preach at both services, his morning subject being, "God's Government of the World," and his evening subject, "The Price of Progress." There will be Sunday school at 2:30.

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At the Congregational church, Pandora street, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., will preach in the morning, and Rev. W. Gordon Tanner, B.A., of Victoria West Methodist church, in the evening. Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p.m. and C. E. Society meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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The regular Gospel service in the Johnson street mission hall will be held at 8:30 p.m.

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The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, lodge No. 87.—Lotus group for children ,meeting at 2:30 p.m.

At the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, tabernacle No. 59, Pandora avenue, the Sunday services are: Preaching, 11 a.m.; Divine healing services at 3 p.m. The evening service will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall; subject, "God's Way of Healing v. the Doctors".

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R. H. Kneeshaw lectures in the Sir William Wallace hall at 8 p.m.; subject, "The Philosophy of Belief." Clairvoyant readings are held after the lecture. The Progressive Lyceum meets at 10:30

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Truth Students' Association, Williams' block, Broad street, meet at 7 p.m.

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Christadelphians hold public meetings in the A. O. U. W. building (upstairs) every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, for the advocacy of the "one faith." The lecture this evening is "The British Nation Not the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel, or Anglo-Israelism Not Compatible with the Testimony of the Prophets."

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### BUSINESS POINTERS.

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So brown, so toothsome, and so sweet,
Bought at the popular hardware store,
Of Sidney Shore on Johnson street.

### INVITATION.

To the Editor.

Sir:—Will you kindly allow me to publish the accompanying invitation, through the medium of your columns, which I have just received from the secretary of the King's Daughters, and which is too late to mail individually to our members?

"The attendance of the Womens' Auxiliary Society is respectfully invited at the Convention of The King's Daughters, to be held in the Cathedral school room on June 18th, 19th and 20th, at the hours of 11 a. m., 3 and 8:30 p. m."

B. M. HASELL,
Sec. Womens' Auxiliary.

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### HOW IT WAS DONE.

A boy was summoned to testify in a case of assault, in which one man had hit another with a shovel. A host of witnesses had been called, who 'beat about the bush' in the most tedious and provoking manner. This annoyed the lawyer for the prosecution, who broke out as follows: 'Here, boy, we've been going round and round this case for hours, and yet have no evidence to convict the prisoner. Now, sir,' he savagely continued, 'do you hear me? I want you to come to the direct point. Did you see the blow struck '

'Yes, sir.'

'Ah, ah,' chuckled the lawyer, rubbing his hands, 'we have something to work upon. Here, my good lad, take this cane (handing him his walking stick). If you saw the blow struck, you must know how it was given.'

'Yes, sir, I——'

'Now, then, no words about it. I tell you!' thundered the interrogator. 'I'm the complainant and you are the prisoner. Now, just raise the stick, and show the Court.'

The bewildered lad did 'raise the stick' and the next moment it came down upon the bald pate of the astonished lawyer, and sent him staggering to his seat.

'That's the way it was done, sir,' said the boy, amid the shrieks of laughter of the whole court-room. The discomfited counsel, with a ghastly attempt to smile, said that he had done with the witness—the evidence was direct.—London 'Tit-Bits.'

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

### PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

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| Mrs. Roslington. | Miss McLagan. |
| A. Cornwall. | W. P. Lockwood. |
| Geo Johnson. | W. H. Reed. |
| J. Boscowitz. | Miss N Keeley. |
| S. Maclure. | J. E. Elliott. |
| C. H. Topp. | Mrs. L. H. Hardie. |
| Chas. Hayward. | J. Manson. |
| J. H. Brydon. | Mr. Black. |
| H. Cooley. | Mrs. Cottrell. |
| J. S. Yates. | Miss Christie. |
| Ald. Hall. | F. J. Hall. |
| D. M. Rogers. | J. G. Clark. |
| E. B. Paul. | F. M. Obradorich. |
| B. B. Draper. | Mrs. Harrap. |
| Mrs. Ede. | R. B. Halhed. |
| Mras. Gaydon. | Miss Halhed. |
| Walter Ker. | Mrs. Smith. |
| R. Cooper. | C. N. Prescott. |
| D. McKinnon. | Mrs. Prescott. |
| J. H. McDougall. | G. H. Kele. |
| Mrs. McDougall. | Mrs. Kele. |
| J. H. P[illegible]. | Mr. Dobbins. |
| W. G. McKenzie. | Mrs. Dobbins. |
| T. R. Elia. | J. Ross. |
| J. R. Lacey. | Mrs. C. Knox. |
| Mrs. Lacey. | Mrs. Jacomb. |
| Mrs. Findley. | E. C. Rich. |
| D. H. Findley. | Helen Rogers. |
| Rev. Barraclough. | Bishop Corfe. |
| A. J. Wright. | W. Bell. |
| B. W. Evans. | Mrs. McNaughton. |

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| Mrs. Robertson. | B. B. Thompson. |
| J. B. Edoff. | Capt. Sears. |
| Miss Edoff. | Miss Humphreys. |
| A. B. Baldwin. | Miss Grant. |
| F. L. Wheeler. | W. W. Robinson. |
| Mrs. Wheeler. | Mrs. Robinson. |
| W. W. Jamison. | Mrs. J. W. Hanna. |
| Mrs. Bushnell. | Geo. McKeen. |
| H. F. Bemuth. | C. A. Purdy. |
| Mrs. Bemuth. | L. J. McAfee. |
| J. Stafford. | rs. McAfee. |
| A. Mandalay. | Mrs. McAtee. |
| Mrs. Mandalay. | Mrs. Howard. |
| J. Sheldon. | Miss Howard. |
| Mrs. Sheldon. | E. J. Soule. |
| W. C. Brotlin. | W. J. Barber. |
| Mrs. Brotlin. | W. B. Manderlos. |
| L. S. Booth. | G. B. Mitchell. |
| Mrs. Booth. | Miss Macaulay. |
| W. M. Grant. | B. Wall. |
| J. L. Lorimer. | Mrs. Wall. |
| Jno. Sutherland. | Miss Anderson. |
| A. J. Gordwater. | L. J. Carter. |
| A. White. | Thos. LaWall. |
| C. J. Zare. | B. F. Mercer. |
| E. Jacobson. | T. McGunty. |
| Jno. Miller. | |

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| Roland Mach. Co. | Geo. Morison. |
| I. Plercy & Co. | Pope Sta. Co. |
| Wilson Bros. | Western P. & P. Co. |
| Weller Bros. | Saunders Gro. Co. |
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### JUNIOR MATCH.

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## DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY

Unexpected Demise of Mrs. J. Bryden at an Early Hour Yesterday.

Early yesterday morning the death occurred of Mrs. John Bryden, wife of John Bryden, ex-M. P. P., at the family residence on Head street. Mrs. Bryden had suffered for some time past with an affection of the heart, and had been confined to bed for several weeks, but her relatives and friends had not anticipated a fatal termination and her passing away proved a terrible shock to them.

Deceased was in her fifty-third year, having been born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1848. She came to British Columbia with her parents at an early age, and during her long and useful life grew into the affections of all with whom she came in contact. Her father, the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, first settled at Nanaimo, and there she married Mr. John Bryden in 1866. The young couple spent some happy years in Nanaimo, where deceased was much beloved and esteemed for her amiability and practical charity, and then removed to this city.

Deceased was too well known to a large circle of friends to permit of anything being said in her praise that is not already fully acknowledged and appreciated by all. She was the centre of a social circle which will keenly miss her kindly ways and unostentatious hospitality—her qualities as wife, mother and friend rendered her life a daily blessing—her's was one of those personalities which are rare in any community, and with her intimates her place can never be filled.

Deceased leaves three children, Robert, John W. and Joan Olive, and her husband, who are prostrated with grief.

The funeral has been fixed for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, from the residence, Head street, to Christ church Cathedral, and thence to the cemetery.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Annual Convention to be Held in Victoria this Week.

The convention of the King's Daughters will be held in Christ Church Cathedral school room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the ensuing week at the hours of 11 a. m., 3 and 8:30 p. m., of each day. The morning and afternoon sessions will be principally devoted to business, particularly interesting to members who are requested to attend these meetings, though all interested in the work of the order will be cordially welcomed.

At the evening meetings, during which a collection will be taken up, Mrs. Davis will give addresses, and the following ladies will contribute musical selections: Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Laundy, Miss Armson and Miss Laura Loewen.

On Wednesday afternoon the service will be followed by a tea at the Ladies' club, Broad street, at 4:30 p. m., at which all are cordially invited to attend, the entrance fee being 10 cents.

On Thursday afternoon a special children's service will be held at 3:30 to be followed by a consecration service, at which all anxious to join the order are requested to be present.

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## Finance and Commerce

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

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|---|---|
| Eggs, fresh, per doz, trade .... | 25c |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash ...... | 23c |
| Butter, dairy ......... | 25 to 30c |
| Butter ......... | 25 to 30c |
| Potatoes ......... | $35 |
| Hay ......... | $10 |
| Oats ......... | $32 |
| Wheat ......... | $26 to $27 |

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, June 15.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amn. Sugar .... | 144¼ | 144¼ | 143¼ | 144¼ |
| Amn. Tobacco .. | 139½ | 139¾ | 138½ | 138½ |
| People's Gas .... | 117 | 118¼ | 117 | 118 |
| C., M. & St. P. .. | 174¼ | 180¾ | 174¼ | 180¾ |
| Manhattan .. .. | 122¾ | 123¼ | 122¼ | 123¼ |
| C., R. I. & P. .. | 170 | 170¾ | 170¼ | 170¼ |
| B. R. T. ........ | 80¾ | 81¼ | 80¾ | 81¼ |
| A. & S. F. pfd.. | 104¼ | 104¾ | 103¾ | 104¾ |
| S. P. com ...... | 60¾ | 60¾ | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| B. & O. ........ | 110¼ | 110¼ | 110 | 110¼ |
| L. & N. ........ | 110¼ | 110¾ | 110½ | 110¼ |
| U. P. com ...... | 113¾ | 114 | 111¾ | 114 |
| Con. Tobacco .. | 68¾ | 69 | 68¼ | 69 |
| U. S. Steel .... | 49¼ | 49¾ | 48¾ | 49 |
| A. & S. F. com .. | 87½ | 87¾ | 87 | 87¼ |
| Mo. Pacific ...... | 123 | 123¼ | 121½ | 122¾ |

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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, June 15.—The following are the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Black Tail ........ | 10 | 8 |
| Canadian G. F. S. ........ | 6 | 5 |
| Cariboo McKinney ........ | 38 | 34 |
| Cariboo Hydraulic ........ | $1.80 | $1.58 |
| Centre Star ........ | 41 | 39 |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal .... | $85 | $80 |
| California ........ | 4 | 3 |
| Deer Trail Con ........ | 2¾ | 2¼ |
| Golden Star ........ | 6 | 5¼ |
| Giant ........ | 4 | 3 |
| Iron Mask ........ | 26½ | 24 |
| Granby ........ | 52 | 48 |
| Mountain Lion ........ | 23 | 21 |
| Noble Five ........ | 7 | 3 |
| North Star ........ | 65 | 60 |
| Olive ........ | 6 | 5 |
| Payne ........ | 31 | 29 |
| Republic ........ | 11¼ | 11 |
| Virtue ........ | 10½ | 9½ |
| War Eagle Con ........ | 20¼ | 19½ |
| White Bear ........ | 2¼ | |
| Winnipeg ........ | 3 | |
| Wonderful ........ | 5 | 3 |

TORONTO SALES.

Golden Star, 500 at 5¾.
Virtue, 1,500 at 10¼.
Deer Trail, 1,000 at 2¾, 1,000 at 2¼, 5,000 at 2¼.
War Eagle, 1,000 at 20.
Republic, 500 at 11¼.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Homestake, 2,000 at 13½, 5,000 art 13¾.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 40½.
Black Tail, 3,000 at 9, 1,000 at 9.
Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 30½, 2,000 at 30.

### MARRIED.

COLBERT—CAMPBELL—On the 15th of June, by Rev J. Althoff at Bishop's house, John Linns Colbert, of Victoria, and Arvilla Campbell, of Trenton, Ont.

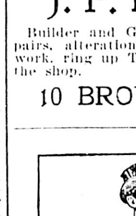
READ—DARK—In this city on June 13th, William Henry Read, formerly of Kincardine, Ontario, and Rose Jane Dark, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

BRAYFORD—BRIDGES—On June 8th, at St. Mark's Skagway, by the Rev. Father Turnell, Frederick W. Brayford, to Helen Margaret (Daisy), second daughter of George Bridges, of Victoria, and granddaughter of the late Dr. Mortimer of Sutton, Surrey, England.

### DIED.

BRYDEN—On June 15th, of heart disease, Elizabeth Hamilton, beloved wife of John Bryden, and eldest daughter of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Head street, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3.



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## Municipal Notice

Government Street Paving Loan (City's Share), By-Law, 1901.

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New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on by-laws for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., to record their votes for or against the passage of the

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copies of which By-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist and Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, and also in each ward, and to take notice that said By-laws will not be valid, or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled on each of the said By-laws respectively.

The polling places are as follows, viz: For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward at the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of June, 1901.

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# *Lacrosse, Baseball, Rowing, Cricket, Horse Sale*

## Westminster Unconquerable

### Defeated the Victoria Lacrosse Team by Nine Goals to Nothing.

### Splendid Game Was Put Up by the Visitors Defense.

New Westminster, June 15.—(Special)—After a week of chilly, damp weather, the sky cleared and an ideal afternoon was furnished for the senior lacrosse match between the Victoria and New Westminster teams, which resulted in a win for the home team by 9 to 0. This, with the half holiday under the early closing by-law, and being the first meeting of these teams this year, accounts for the record attendance, many coming from Vancouver.

At 3:30 the teams lined up and were addressed by Hon. W. C. Wells, who was given three cheers and a tiger before he faced off the ball for the first game, and rejoined Hon. Richard McBride and Mayor Scott's party. The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria—Dinsmore, goal; Milne, point; Cullin, cover; Spain, Dewer, Jesse, defence; Macdonnell, centre; Blain, Smith, Tite, home; Stephen, outside; Lorimer, inside; Ditchburn, captain.

New Westminster—Cheyene, goal; Gray, Galbraith, Snell, T. Gifford, C. D. Peele, Turnbull, Latham, W. Gifford, Lynch, Clarke, S. Peele, Ryall (captain). Wickens of the Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, acted as referee.

The play was fast and at times brilliant on both sides. Close checking was the order of the day, though some fine team play was put up. The champions have not been so closely checked for years, but the visitors were inclined to be too rough, and special attention was given to Lynch and Turnbull, resulting in these men being hurt, the former twice. Spain was ruled off. Latham's knee giving out early, he was replaced by Rushton and Smith's going back on him. He was replaced by Norman.

Lorimer held Gray down in fine style and nearly played him to a standstill. The Victoria home players wasted valuable time in useless passes near goal—pretty, but ineffective work. Hence, though they nearly scored several times, they made but little impression on the Westminster defence.

The Victoria defence was grand. The number of goals scored against them is no indication of the number of shots stopped. Dinsmore certainly did magnificent work in goal, and was well supported by Cullin, Milne and Dewar. In the last quarter the pace began to tell on the visitors, though they pluckily played out time with vigor. Apart from the roughness of individuals, the general comment was that Victoria was a very strong team and furnished the spectators with the most interesting contest seen here for two seasons.

Judging from their work, it is freely predicted that the champions must not take any weak team down to Victoria, if they don't want their record spoiled. The first half time produced five goals, and the second half four, the champions thus winning by nine goals to nothing, but they had the hardest work to do it since they played in Toronto.

The time of the goals and by whom scored follows: Clarke, 15 minutes; Turnbull, 2; Peele, 1½; Peele, 10½; Gifford, 5; Clarke, 12; Clarke, 6; Turnbull, 1; Turnbull, 11½.

#### RAGGED BALL.

Vancouver and Seattle Put up a Poor Exhibition at the Terminal City Yesterday.

Vancouver, June 15.—The Vancouver baseball team still have all wins to their credit this season. They beat Seattle today by 16 to 15, and an innings to spare. As indicated by the score, it was a "ragged" ball game. There is no one to pick from either team for especially favorable comment. But many played badly. Harvey, Vancouver's pitcher, gave six men bases on balls. Merritt, for Seattle, pitched well at the start, but went to pieces and retired favor of Mahon. The fielding of the Seattle team was bad. Holmes, Vancouver's short stop, played a game full of expensive errors. The fielding of Vancouver was not good, but looked good in comparison to Seattle's fielding. The score by innings was as follows:

Vancouver—0, 3, 1, 1, 2, 6, 3, 0, *.
Seattle—2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 3, 0.

#### AGAIN POSTPONED.

League Shoot Again Put Off After Being Partly Fired.

The league shoot, for which some of the local riflemen shot on Wednesday last, has again been indefinitely postponed by order from the East and again without any reason being given, although it is thought to be on account of the defect in some of the ammunition which has been supplied. A number of those who intended taking part did not know of the postponement of the league shoot until yesterday, and they were ready to take part. The scores made on Wednesday will not count, and this is particularly unfortunate for Victoria, as some of the Bisley men shot before leaving for the east, and made good scores.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

Miles Wins Championship Against Crawley.

London, June 15.—There was much interest taken in today's tennis match at Lords between E. H. Miles, the amateur champion, and S. E. Crawley, the former champion. In the competition for the gold and silver racquets, Miles after brilliant play, won by three sets to love. Miles, owing to his absence in the United States in 1900, had to resign possession of the coveted gold racquet of which J. B. Girbble became the holder.

#### NO WIND.

Yesterday was too fine a day for the yachtsmen. The yachts of the Victoria club went out to take part in the club race, but the wind failed them, in fact it was late in the afternoon before the majority of them could get out of the harbor.

## Thoroughbreds At Auction

### Pick of the Lot Purchased by Frank Carolan of Califonia.

### Successful Sale of Horses From the Mallowmot Stock Farm.

Mr. Joshua Davies, auctioneer, yesterday conducted a successful sale of thoroughbred stock from the Mallowmot Stock Farm, North Saanich, at the Victoria Driving Park. That the fame of Vancouver Island horses has spread to that great race horse country; California is shown by the fact that California horsemen were among the bidders. Frank Carolan, the well known owner of race horses of San Francisco, purchased two of the youngsters offered, paying $400 for Imp Ero Pyro by Milford, out of Eastern Lily, and $225 for the fily Killease by Little Mid by Elysee. The other lots were sold at a much lower figure, the full list of these offered and the purchasers and prices being as follows:

Bandtail; bay colt; foaled May, 1899, by Little Mid, from Heartease, (winner of 6 races as a 2 year old in California, including stakes; by Imp. Kryle Daly (winner Irish Derby, etc.); 2nd dam Extract (dam of Normandy—Solution—and Essence, one of the best 2 year olds in California, 1899, by Virgil, a great race horse and sire; thence the pedigree runs through Imp. Elixir to the Burton Barb Mare. Purchased by E. Woodwin for $125.

Imp. Ero Pyro; bay colt; foaled May, 1899, by Milford (son of Saraband and Colleen Bawn, by Salvator (English)—Milford won nearly £8,000 in stakes as a two year old in England. Ero Pyro's dam, Eastern Lily is the granddam of Indian Chief (winner of French 2,000 guineas) and Riotelet (a stake winner in France) by Speculum (winner of Goodwood and Doncaster cups, and a successful sire in England). Eastern Lily's dam, Lily Agnes, won 21 races and was also the dam of Ormonde (winner of the Derby, St. Leger, 2,000 guineas, etc.) Farwell (winner of 1,000 guineas, etc., and dam of Adieu and Regret.) Ornament (dam of Labrador and Imp. Star Ruby.) Thence the pedigree runs to sister of Stripling, by Hutton's Spot. Purchased by Frank Carolan, of San Francisco for $400.

Bay filly, Killease; foaled May, 1899, by Little Mid, from Elysee—under the name of Elsie, Elysee won races in San Francisco and British Columbia. Elysee is by Fellowsharm, a winning son of Longfellow. Elysee's dam, Elsie S., was a winner and dam of winners, including the good horse, Elsmore. Elsie S. is by Imp. Glenelga, leading sire of winners in America, from Myriad, by Imp. King Ban. Thence the pedigree runs through the famous matron Dixie and Wire a sister to Whalebone and Whisker, Derby winners to the Tregonwell Barb Mare. Purchased by Frank Carolan of San Francisco for $225.

Brown colt, Wallop; foaled May, 1899, by Little Mid, from Imp. Wandillah, by Waterloo (winner of Queensland Derby and St. Leger.) Wandillah was imported as a yearling from Australia and never raced. Her dam, Grace Darling, was one of the best wares of her day on the Australian turf. She won the Caulfield cup and guineas and other races, and ran second in the Melbourne cup, in 1885, in then record time, 2 miles, 3.29½. She was beaten a head only, and finished in front of the renowned Trenton-Nordenfeldt, etc., in a field of 32 horses. Thence the pedigree runs to a Necromancer mare. Purchased by T. A. Barlow for $140.

Chestnut colt, Worman, 4 years, by xx Doncaster (cup and handicap winner) from xx Wandillah. Purchased by W. A. Scott for $140.

Chestnut filly, 1 year, unnamed, by Little Mid from Elysee. Purchased by Bishop & Clarke for $55.

Chestnut filly, 1 year, by Little Mid from Tripol, a trotting bred mare. Purchased by J. Wilson for $75.

#### GRAND PRIX.

The Great French Race Will Be Run To-day.

Paris, June 15.—Saxon, the winner of the Prix du Jockey club at Chantilli, remains the general favorite for the Grand Prix, to be raced tomorrow, but La Patrie this afternoon selects Olympian as the winner, concluding from the horses running on the Derby that Mr. Keene was keeping Olympian for the Grand Prix.

Molatrie won the Prix de Montvalerien, 16 to 1 against, beating the favorite, Multiplicateur, at 11 to 10 against, by three lengths. The prix d'Argentuil was won by the favorite, Pomme d'Or at 7 to 4 against. The Prix de Meudon, was won by Iponoposis at 4 to 2 against.

#### EASY WIN FOR NAVY.

United Banks Cricket Team Made a Poor Showing Yesterday.

A most enjoyable cricket game took place at Esquimalt yesterday between the United Banks and Royal Navy in spite of the poor display on the part of the United Banks. The only members of the Banks to obtain double figures were F. B. Ward and Carr Hilton. A fine exhibition of batting was given by three of the Navy eleven, viz: Messrs. Shewell, Benbow and Glennie, and Messrs Le Fanu and Woodward carried off the honors in bowling. The Navy won by 125 runs and 6 wickets. Appended are the scores:

UNITED BANKS C. C.

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| K. Gillespie b. Woodward | 0 |
| F. Lewin b. LeFanu | 6 |
| F. B. Ward b. Le Fanu | 17 |
| E. W. Carr Hilton c. B. Shewell b. Le Fanu | 25 |
| A. Gillespie c. Underwood b. Le Fanu. | 9 |
| T. M. Foot b. Le Fanu | 0 |
| H. A. Holmes b. Le Fanu | 0 |
| P. A. Keefer b. Woodward | 0 |
| M. R. C. Worlock b. Le Fanu | 0 |
| J. B. Corbett b. Woodward | 0 |
| R. G. Monteith, not out | 0 |
| Byes | 3 |
| Leg Byes | 1 |
| Total | 61 |

H. M. NAVY.

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| S. Birt b. Hilton | 15 |
| Lieut. H. B. Le Fanu b. Lewin | 7 |
| H. W. Woodward b. Le Fanu | 4 |
| G. L. F. Shewell, run out | 53 |
| J. N. Benbow, not out | 42 |
| H. G. Glennie, not out | 53 |
| Byes and leg byes | 12 |
| Total | 186 |

## Winners of Club Fours

### Interesting Struggle Between the James Bay Oarsmen Yesterday.

### Final Heat Won by Scholefield's Crew With Comparative Ease.

The J. B. A. A. Club races yesterday afternoon were a great success. The different heats were hotly contested and there was not more than two lengths' difference between the boats, in any one of the races. The first heat was rowed by Scholefield's and Hunter's crews, and although somewhat marred by two fouls and a false start, it ended in a fine struggle. At the start Scholefield's crew, on the inside course, secured a slight lead, but before the boats had travelled more than a hundred yards, they came together and stopped. The next attempt at starting was a failure, but when the boats got away again they went along at a good pace for fifty yards. Then unfortunately they again came together, necessitating another start. From then on both crews struggled desperately, but Scholefield's four secured the lead and kept it, despite all their opponents' efforts to lessen the gap between them. Finally Scholefield's crew crossed the line a length and a half to the good.

The next heat was contested by Futcher's and McNeill's crews. McNeill's four secured the lead and a ding-dong struggle ensued, Futcher's crew spurting repeatedly and making desperate efforts to come up with their opponents, but in spite of all they could do, McNeill's crew kept ahead, and when the two boats rounded Sehl's point, they had a lead of a length. From there to the boat house a struggle ensued. Futcher's crew spurted hard and slightly reduced their opponents' lead, and just before the finish they made another spurt, but their attempts to pass their opponents did not succeed, McNeill's crew finally crossing the line half a length ahead, after a splendid race.

After an interval, Scholefield's and McNeill's crews rowed the final heat. At the start Scholefield's four jumped ahead, and although their opponents struggled hard, they had increased their lead to a length when Sehl's point was reached. From these Scholefield's crew gradually drew away from their rivals, and half-way to the boat house they were leading by one and three-quarter lengths. McNeill's crew fell back inch by inch, and although they struggled gamely, Scholefield's four crossed the line winners by two lengths.

The victory of Scholefield's four was quite a surprise, as McNeill's crew were looked upon as sure winners.

The following are the names of the victorious crew: K. Scholefield (stroke), P. Austin (3), W. Redfern (2), T. Patton (bow).

## LITTLE BOBS.

St. Andrew's Gazette of Buenos Ayres.

The first time I made her acquaintance was the day I arrived at San Lorenzo, the estancia belonging to my friend Dick Fraser, whom I had not seen for nine years. It was a terribly hot day; a strong north wind was blowing clouds of fine white dust off the roads and whirling it across the camp. Around the wells thirsty cattle were grouped; they were too hot to care to eat. It was a relief when we entered an avenue of tall paraisos, and a few minutes later arrived at the estancia. The house was not very swell, but fairly comfortable, with a wide verandah all round it. In front there was a large monte and garden.

"Here you are, at last," said Dick, as I alighted from the wagonette. "I am so sorry I was unable to meet you at the station, but it was utterly impossible. Now let me introduce you to my wife."

After the introduction we all entered the house, and ere long were seated round the table. (I had arrived at San Lorenzo at about half-past three in the afternoon.)

"Where is 'Bobs'?" said Mrs. Fraser. "Ah! Mr. Wilson, you have yet to become acquainted with another member of our household." . . . . .

"Come and shake hands with Mr. Wilson," said the mother.

"I am 'Bobs,'" said the child, advancing and holding out one dimpled hand to me.

"Indeed," I replied, "I am very glad to make your acquaintance, and hope we shall be great friends ere long."

Before I had been two days at San Lorenzo "Bobs" and I were firm friends. . . . . .

One very hot afternoon Dick and I were preparing to ride over to Carey's estancia on some very important business. As we were mounting our horses "Bobs" ran up to her father: "Dads, shall I go with you? I don't mind the heat. I told mamma I am going, my pony is ready, and I have some bread and butter to eat if I get hungry."

"Very well," answered her father, "you can come if you like. Go and get on your pony; but mind, you can't go your own pace, as we are in a hurry, and must reach Carey's as soon as possible; so I do not wish to hear any complaints if you feel tired."

After this unkind speech I did not like to say what I thought, which was that it appeared to me far too long a ride for the little girl on such a hot day; besides, I was sure that had I uttered a word of remonstrance Dick would, in all probability, have encouraged "Bobs" to go. Now, after shutting the last gate of the San Lorenzo property, one was obliged to cross a very large piece of camp, quite bare save for a wild bush here and there. One might easily wander for days without being found in this great desert, as very few people passed that way. It was a most lonely ride to cross this camp; there were no sounds except the thrud of the horses' hoofs; now and then a carancho would rise out of the grass, with a hoarse screech, and fly a short distance away to wait until we had ridden past, then it would fly back to its former resting place.

We had galloped about a league and a half across this camp when "Bobs'" horse fell lame, at which Dick, who had not been in the best of tempers all day, became very angry. He had been drinking rather heavily all the morning, which I think and hope accounted for his cruel act. "Look here, 'Bobs'," he said, angrily, "you must just go quietly home; neither I nor Wilson can accompany you; we have no time. Here is the key to the gate; be sure to lock it after you."

"I will go to the gate with her," I said; "she cannot return alone."

"Yes, Dads, please let Mr. Wilson take me to the gate," said "Bobs," beginning to cry, "I'm afraid to go alone."

"Nonsense; you must go alone. Wilson and I are bound to be at Carey's as soon as possible."

"But it is cruel to send her all that way by herself; I can easily take her to the gate, and then follow you," I remonstrated.

"Oh, bother take it all, man, I cannot lose all that time, and I must have you with me at Carey's to sign those documents. Not only that, but you are spoiling the child, encouraging her to be frightened; many a time has she ridden farther all alone."

"More shame to you," I muttered, as I jumped off my horse; "at least I will have a look at her girths. Let me put the saddle further back, 'Bobs'."

I settled the saddle and examined the horse's hoof. Then I kissed her, and helped her to mount, saying as I did so: "Now, 'Bobs,' take care of yourself, and go at a foot's pace, and if the lameness gets better just make him gallop, to reach the gate as soon as you can; good-bye, dear."

"Good-bye," she answered, with a sob.

At this moment Dick gave his horse an impatient hit with his rebenque, so I mounted mine and watched the child start. She gave one long look back at us, then turned her horse's head towards home. And Dick and I continued our ride. In my heart I detested my host for his cruelty to his child, and felt angry with myself for not escorting her at least part of the way home.

Fraser's business took longer than he had anticipated, so we were unable to start for home until four days after our arrival, and as Dick had given the key of the gate to "Bobs," and had omitted to tell her to hide it near the gate, we were obliged to take another route which was much longer, so we did not arrive at San Lorenzo until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The heat was intense.

As we rode into the back patio, Mrs. Fraser ran out to meet us. "Here you are at last," she said, "but where is 'Bobs'? Is she staying at Carey's? I thought she would tire."

For one moment there was an awful silence, then Dick said hoarsely: "Has she not come back? I sent her home when we were a league and a half beyond the far gate; her horse got lame."

His wife gave a heart-breaking cry. "She has never returned, and you left the poor baby there in that lonely camp four days ago. Get my horse; I will go and find my child."

In less time than it takes to tell, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, myself, the two young Kennedys, who had just ridden over to San Lorenzo, and several peones were galloping as fast as we could to the far gate. We were careful to take some eatables and drinkables, in case they should be required. I shall never forget that afternoon. I knew that there was no chance of finding the poor child alive, if we ever found her at all. Who would ever know what she had suffered those four days, hungry and thirsty, and, worst of all, alone? A dozen times over I said to myself: "Why did I not go with her, and never mind what Dick said?"

At the far gate we found the pony patiently waiting, with his head over the fence; he had the bridle and saddle on still. We let him pass into the potrero as we hurried out through the gate. As we were preparing to start off again, Mrs. Fraser rode up to me. "Mr. Wilson," she said, "my little Margaret must be dead already; had she been alive she would not have left her pony." . . . .

I was wondering what would be the future of this miserable couple, when I suddenly noticed one of the peons pointing straight in front of him with his rebenque. I gazed in the direction, and a sickening sensation passed over me as I saw two large caranchos rise up out of the long grass and fly away. I had had enough experience in camp to know how fearless these dreadful birds become if they are hungry. Then the poor mother, who did not appear to observe the brutal birds, said quickly: "Oh, they must have found my little child! See, they are dismounting; let us hasten; I shall be the first to speak to my darling." The poor woman seemed unable to realize that it was almost impossible her child could have survived four hot days without eating or drinking, with a blazing sun beating down on her.

We saw the party in front gather in a circle round something, and they all took off their hats. When I saw them do so, I knew that my worst fears were realized, and that we had at last found "Bobs." Then one of the Kennedys hurried towards us. "Wait one moment, Mrs. Fraser; you must be prepared for the worst. Oh, stop her, do not let her see!" he cried.

I have little more to say. No one knows, or ever will know, what really happened to "Bobs." We suppose that the child grew sleepy and probably fell off her pony, and no doubt injured herself, or struck her head on the ground and became insensible, so was unable to rise or to defend herself, and so—well, as I remarked before, when hungry, the carancho has no fear.

## Afire in Mid Ocean

### The Whaler Charles W. Morgan Fighting Flames When Spoken.

### Navigation Opens in the North—News of Sealers on Japan Coast

Steamer Tacoma of the Northern Pacific line, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, spoke the American whaler Chas. W. Morgan on her second day out from Yokahama under peculiar circumstances. The whaler was on fire when sighted, and flames were leaping from her amidships to a height of some twenty or thirty feet, but when the Tacoma came alongside and hailed the whaler, inquiring if assistance were required, the master of the Chas. W. Morgan replied negatively, saying that the fire was under control, and as the crew were seen by the rail looking unconcernedly at the Tacoma, this seemed to be correct.

When the Chas. W. Morgan was first sighted from the steamer by the second officer, Mr. Swanson, at one o'clock in the morning of June 1st, away off on the starboard bow, she looked as though burning a big white flare light. Being off the Japan coast the officer thought that the light might have been the flare of fishermen, and he kept the vessel on her course, until, drawing nearer, he saw the flames leaping up and throwing their big reflection into the sails. It was a ship on fire. He called Capt. Alwyn, and together they watched the flames on the whaler. The steamer bore down towards her, and as she steamed to leeward those on the steamer smelt the burning blubber and a smell as though wood and other inflammable material was burning.

Drawing within hailing distance in the darkness of the early morning, Capt. Alwyn shouted across the waters. The master of the Morgan replied several time, "Chas. W. Morgan—Yankee whaler," and in response to enquiries as to whether he needed assistance, replied that the fire was well under control, and he only wished to be reported. No information was given as to what damage had been done or what caused the fire, but according to appearances as far as could be seen from the Tacoma, the whalers had evidently been trying out their bluber and the flames had set fire to inflammable material in the vicinity, which was burning when the steamer first saw her and which it was thought from the manner in which the size of the flames decreased while the Tacoma was bearing down towards her, had been nearly extinguished by the time the steamer came to offer assistance. What was the amount of the damage could not be learned. She was in latitude 38.32 N. and longitude 146.46 E. when spoken.

While the Tacoma was approaching the Vancouver Island coast three days before her arrival, and when about eight hundred miles off a number of seals were seen, and about twenty miles west of Cape Beale a very large school of whales passed. On Friday afternoon when off the coast, this school of whales the officers and passengers witnessed a fight between a thresher shark and a whale, which reddened the water in the immediate vicinity with blood. The thresher was lifting itself out of the water and striking heavy blows on the whale's back, cutting off great strips of flesh, and it looked as though it would be but a short time until the whale would be floating dead on the surface of the waters.

On June 3rd the American ship John A. Briggs was passed in latitude 41.55 north, longitude 153.51 west, all well on board. She was bound east, having sailed from Yokahama on May 12th for Port Townsend. From the time the Tacoma left Yokahama on May 30th, she had fine but cloudy weather with gentle S. to N. E. winds until when after passing 174 west, she had frequent heavy fog and on June 6th in latitude 174 east, she had a heavy gale from the E. S. E. to S. and had to heave to for eight hours. Thereafter she had moderate winds between S. and E. N. E., but mostly cloudy and overcast. When nearing the coast on the 14th she found light rains and moderate southeast winds with misty weather. She brought a general cargo of tea, rice matting, curios, silk, and the usual Chinese and Japanese merchandise, about four hundred tons of which was landed yesterday at the outer wharf. This freight included another large shipment of empty bottles which are being brought back from Manila. She had ten saloon, two intermediate and twenty steerage. Of these, three Chinese and four Japanese were bound through to United States and the remainder debarked here. The saloon passengers were J. F. Hooper, adviso. to the Japanese government from Tokio; Rev. J. E. Case and wife, missionaries who were returning from service lasting nineteen years in Burmah, bound to San Francisco: Mrs. and Miss A. S. Glew, wife and daughter of a well known Kobe merchant, bound to New York; and Rev. H. H. Lindstrom, wife and family, missionaries who have been working in Japan for four years.

J. F. Hooper comes from Tokio to endeavor to influence American capital in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, to start a United States-Japanese bank, the American capitalists to supply half the capital and the other half to be supplied by Baron Iwazaki, a wealthy Japanese owner of copper and coal mines and of the largest shipbuilding yard in Japan, situated at Nagasaki, on whose ways the steamer Kaga Maru was built. Mr. Hooper says the financial stringency which has been noted for several months in Japan, is still on, and a number of Osaka banks which closed their doors had been unable to open them again. What was wanted in Japan was a good stable banking institution managed by westerners, for Japanese management was not of the best.

He says the war feeling is still prevalent among the masses in Japan, but the Japanese government, although many of its members realize that war is inevitable, are holding back. They are preparing for war, but at the same time endeavoring in every way to stay it. It is realized though that a clash is bound to come, and in the opinion of Mr. Hooper, Russia will force the war when she is ready, which is not yet. The Japanese are getting all the ships they can and making all preparations so that they may be ready when that day comes. The common throng in Japan would welcome war, says Mr. Hooper, for with all the kudos they won in the China campaign, they have now an opinion that they are the greatest nation extant, and every day the spirit is seen more marked. They are now discharging a number of their European employees and replacing them with Japanese, and in the merchant service off the Japan coast the European officers are one by one being ousted to give place to Japanese.

Mr. Lindstrom, the missionary, who has been working in Japan, had a narrow escape from death about two years ago at the hands of a Japanese mob in the fishing village in which he was stationed, which is some distance from Yokahama. The mob attacked his meeting house during an evening service, and it was only by putting out the lights and creeping away in the darkness that he and his assistants escaped the mob.

#### THE QUEEN COMING.

Steamer Spokane Will Not be Ready to Run to Alaska This Year.

Steamer Queen is to return to the Alaskan excursion route, according to a telegram received by R. P. Rithet & Co., the local agents, yesterday morning. The new steamer Spokane which is being built for the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., at San Francisco to run on the Alaskan excursion route, for which service she was especially designed, will not be ready in time for service this year, owing to the delay caused by the strike of the metal workers still going on at San Francisco. The Queen, now on the southern route from San Francisco, will make her first voyage from Victoria on Friday next, and will run on regular schedule between Seattle and Alaskan ports via Victoria, alternating with the steamer Cottage City, which is also to ply regularly to Muir glacier and all other points which are of interest to tourists.

#### LOW SEALING CATCHES.

Reports of Fleet Off Japan Coast—Behring Sea Fleet Ready.

Steamer Tacoma which arrived from the Orient yesterday morning, brought news from Hakodate, confirming the reports already received of the low catches made by the Victoria sealers off the coast of Japan. The Japanese schooners were also reported to have made small catches, the top liner of both Victoria and Japanese sealers being the Carlotta G. Cox, which had 400 skins. The Borealis, which has left with 1882 skins for Victoria, had a catch of 79 skins made by herself, the remainder of her cargo of pelts being the catches of other vessels which had put into Hakodate. The Japan Advertiser says: "We learn from our Hakodate correspondent, under date of the 15th inst., that the following sealing schooners have arrived at Hakodate:

British schooner Carlotta G. Cox, Capt. Le Blanc, 400 skins.

British schooner Borealis, Capt. Munroe, 79 skins.

Japanese schooner Junten Maru, 104 skins.

Japanese schooner Tora Maru, Capt. Swanson, 258 skins."

And in a later issue the same paper says: "Our Hakodate correspondent informs us that the following sealing schooners have arrived there since last report:

British schooner Mary Taylor, Captain Beckholtz, 150 skins.

Japanese schooner Unohi Maru, 205 skins.

Jananese schooner Saikai Maru, 217 skins.

Japanese schooner Third Chishma Maru, 235 skins.

Japanese schooner Miye Maru, 292 skins.

Arthur Brest, C. Mertens and W. McBean, three seamen belonging to the schooner Borealis, were arrested on the 15th instant at Hakodate, says the Japan Advertiser, at the instance of the Master, Wm. Munro, who charged them with stealing one seal skin value at thirty yen from the vessels, and disposing of same ashore. The men were locked up to await their trial.

The home fleet are completing preparations for the Behring sea cruise, and four vessels are now in James Bay ready to start tomorrow for the West Coast to pick up their Indians before proceeding to the sea. They are the Victoria, Zillah May, Teresa and Beatrice. More will tow down tomorrow.

#### YUKON NAVIGATION.

Advices From the North State That River Is Now Open.

Mr. J. H. Greer, local agent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway company, was yesterday advised that the river and lakes opened to navigation on the 10th inst. This is nearly a month later than last year, when the first steamer arrived at Dawson on May 24th, but as there are more and better steamers on the river this season, the companies will be able to handle all the freight offering.

#### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Strathgyle, which has been chartered to carry coal between Ladysmith and San Francisco, and which formerly ran from San Diego to the Orient in the Oriental line from the California ports, is expected today en route to the colliery to load on her first trip. The Algoa, wich is the largest carrier on the coast, and wich is also in the coal carrying trade from British Columbia ports, passed up yesterday.

Steamer Danube will sail for Skagway at 11 a. m. tomorrow evening.

George Black, provincial auditor of Manitoba, passed through the city last night en route to Dawson. Mr. Black is enjoying a summer trip and came over to Victoria to visit his sister, Mrs. James Henderson. He will stay a month in the north and expects to spend several days in Victoria on his way home. He is a veteran of the First Red River Expedition, and had the pleasure of meeting some of his old comrades during his brief stay in the city.

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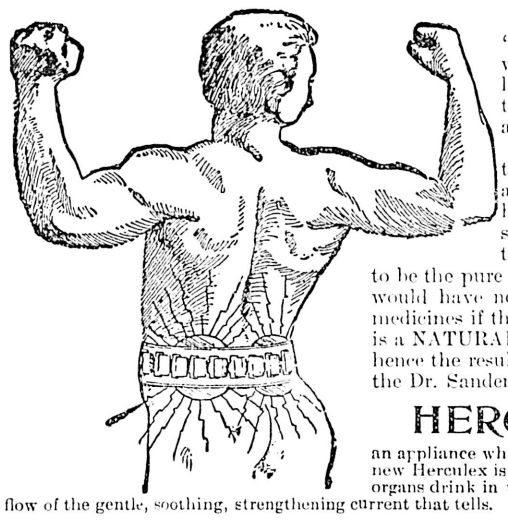
# RENEWED VIGOR



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## THE SUPREME COURT.

Reference was made in the Colonist yesterday to the great accumulation of business before the Appellate Court. The matter seemed to be of sufficient importance to warrant a little inquiry, and we have learned that lately more than half the Full Court business in Victoria consists of appeals coming from Dawson. In addition to this, the business from the province is steadily increasing, as is shown by the fact that during the last year seven new Supreme Court registries have been opened. The placing of the jurisdiction over Yukon appeals upon the court of this province is a great public convenience, and doubtless a source of revenue to the provincial bar. The judges do not appear to have been considered. Their work and responsibility have been largely augmented, but their salaries remain at the same inadequate figures as before. Last year the legislature by resolution directed the attention of the Dominion government to these matters and to the fact that relatively our judges are the worst paid in the Dominion. The federal Premier has admitted that their salaries are not in keeping with their responsibilities. One would suppose that where perfect unanimity exists on these points, the necessary remedy would be applied.

## HAS ORATORY DECLINED?

A new Ajax has arisen to defy the lightning by throwing doubts upon the eloquence of Cicero, and what is worse, seeing that he lives in Boston, by accusing Daniel Webster of posing. This has started a controversy in the United States papers as to whether in point of fact oratory has declined, and if the noted speakers of by-gone days were such powers as they are said to have been. Some of the famous orators of the past seem to us, who are familiar with the laconicism of the telegraph and the curtness of the telephone, to have been given to verbosity and to have spent much time and effort in demonstrating self-evident propositions. But after all, the test of the orator is the effect he has upon his hearers. There is no other test. It matters nothing how well a speaker arranges his thoughts, or how well he chooses his words—his gestures may be graceful and his tones melodious—but if he fails to get en rapport with his audience, he has not exhibited the qualities of the orator. Let us take a case in point. We call Edmund Burke a great speaker, and his parliamentary speeches read better than those of any of his contemporaries, but his nick-name was "the dinner bell," because when he rose to speak, all the members, who could in decency do so, went out to lunch. The peroration of his impeachment of Warren Hastings is, when read, the finest piece of forensic eloquence extant.

In these things, as in most others, each generation has its standard of taste, but as the aim of oratory is to convince, so always the ability to produce conviction will be the supreme test of oratorical skill. What in Daniel Webster's oratory seems to the Boston critic like posing was evidently not so regarded by those who listened to him. The critic asks what we would think of a speaker nowadays who would say "Methinks." We think the answer would depend very much upon what else he said and how he said it. There are times, even in the year of grace 1901, when a speaker can get himself so in touch with his audience that he can say "methinks" or "in good sooth," or even those things which are commonly expressed in print by dashes.

One trouble with speakers nowadays is that so many of them depend upon newspapers for their reading, and the majority of those who listen to them have already read about all there is to say on the subjects they talk about. Joseph Howe, the greatest of Canadian orators, felt this when in one of his speeches upon the unity of the Empire, he expressed the wish that he could have retired into the solitude of some mountain range, and there, amid great surroundings, schooled his mind to deal with the great subject he had in hand, instead of having to present only those things with which his audience had already been made familiar through the press.

But behind all attempts at oratory there must be the man, and the man must have faith in his cause and faith in himself. He must above all things be sincere. If we have little true oratory nowadays, may it not be because we have too much self-seeking among public men? To use a common phrase, the knowledge that he is "working a graft" must necessarily be like a cold douche to any speaker. It makes a man a coward, and the coward cannot be an orator.

We do not believe that oratory is declining. It may be changing its form. It is true that while speakers are many, orators are few, but this always was the case. There were many speakers in Ancient Rome, but how many people can name one orator, except Cicero? Moreover, oratory is only appropriate to certain occasions. The man who tries to be an orator when discussing some everyday matter of business, is sure to succeed only in making an exhibition of himself, and most matters discussed in public are of an everyday character. We are confident that when the time arises for some one to take hold of men's hearts and consciences and lead them in the path of public duty, the man will be ready to do it.

## REMOTE ANCESTORS.

When you come to think about it you will realize that you had an ancestor among those not very prepossessing fellows, who used to live in caves and spend their leisure in scratching rude pictures of mammoths upon pieces of bone. You not only had one ancestor there, but all your ancestors formed a part of such a community. No one knows what these ancient forbears of ours looked like, but the skulls, which have been found, are not of a shape that suggests the possibility of epic poetry or even newspaper editorials. The pictures which they made of contemporary creatures are as badly drawn as the average cartoon in United States newspapers or the Vancouver Province. Their clothing seems to have alternated between bare skin and bear skin. Their ideas of sanitary conditions were about the same as those of an ordinary hog. In all particulars they apparently were not such a lot as one would care to have come "between the wind and our gentility," but there seems to be no escaping the conclusion that we all must admit to having had just such ancestors. It is true that they lived some time ago. The geologists who have unearthed their remains in France and elsewhere are of the opinion that about a quarter of a million years have elapsed since that particular section of them were seeking to hand down the memory of their existence to future generations. Some of them succeeded in doing so. We will probably never know their names, but a very recent writer, comparatively speaking, has properly asked what's in a name? How his friends called the fellow who is depicted upon a piece of bone as killing a mammoth must remain a mystery, but we know he did kill it, or at least that the artist represented him as having killed it. So either the mighty hunter or the artist and perhaps both achieved about as large an amount of immortality as falls to the lot of mankind. To have people at least a quarter of a million years after your death speculating upon your deeds is more than most of us need expect. The pictured record also shows that force depends upon culture for immortality.

There was another fellow living at that time who could carve very well, and he made an excellent figure of a squirrel out of a bit of stone, thereby not only handing down to this day the fact that he lived, but also showing that the squirrel family were in evidence a very long time ago. Compared with an antiquity of 240,000 years even the Scotsman who said that his family existed before the flood, and when told it was strange, if that was so, that they were not mentioned as having gone into the Ark with Noah, replied: "Hoot, mon, did ye ever ken a Campbell that had no a boat o' his ain?" must be reckoned as of recent origin.

To speak of the human race as existing such an immense length of time ago will seem absurd to some people, and it must be admitted that the proof of the number of years is not as accurate as it might be. The estimate is based upon the time requisite for the erosion of river valleys and other things of that kind, and there must necessarily be allowed a margin for error. Yet some of the greatest names in geology are associated with this estimate. A recent explorer, who has directed his attention to Asia, says that he has failed to find there any evidence of a glacial age, but he has discovered unmistakable proof that at one time the greater part of Siberia, European Russia, Persia and the adjacent countries were submerged, and what is of greater interest still, that there is evidence of the existence of man in the country prior to the submergence. Here we have what seems to be geological demonstration of a flood, which the people within its scope would be justified in regarding as universal. The time of its duration would be much greater than that assigned in Genesis to the Noachic Deluge, but that presents difficulties only to those who insist that Genesis is verbally inspired. It is suggested by the same writer, or what are prima facie grounds, that the overflowing of Asia was sychronous with the Ice Age in western Europe and North America, and there is evidence that mankind existed before that epoch.

So you see that though we may not be able to trace it, our pedigree runs a long way back. That other Scotsman, upon whose family tree there is a marginal note about two-thirds of the way down, to this effect: "About this time the Flood occurred," stopped in his researches a long way short of the cave-men of France or those very ancient chaps whom the Asiatic flood overwhelmed.

A colorable case can be made out for the following statement: Men originally lived under conditions infinitely more arduous than those under which the lowest savages now known exist, but they gradually made progress in culture. After centuries they attained a high degree of civilization, enjoying some of the appliances which are the result of the recent triumphs of invention in our age; that some terrific catastrophe occurred, in which water and frost played an important part, destroying by far the greater part of the inhabitants of the world and obliterating their civilization, since which time the race has been working back by a slow process to something resembling the status achieved by their long-forgotten ancestors. We say that a colorable case can be made out for this statement, and we may add that the catastrophe was of such awful magnitude that it has affected the thoughts of humanity ever since.

If the Chinese succeed in securing the repeal of the Exclusion Act in the United States, as they are endeavoring to do, a new face will be put upon the matter of Chinese emigration. The law expires next year under any circumstances, and the question of its renewal will come up, even if the movement to secure its repeal is a failure. It was not passed without a great deal of difficulty, and the chances of its being continued are not certain.

Some of the Census enumerators feel hurt by the reference to them in yesterday's Colonist. We are very sorry to have said anything which could be construed as a reflection upon any of them. The enumerators must understand that nothing personal was intended, and that all that was meant was to convey an idea of the feeling of the community in regard to the manner in which the enumeration was apparently made.

Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. John Bryden and his family in their bereavement. The late Mrs. Bryden was a lady whose whole life, practically speaking, was spent on Vancouver Island, and she was held in the highest estimation by all who knew her. Her death at such a comparatively early age is not only a sad loss to her immediate family, but to the entire community.

The death of Arthur Sturgi Hardy, formerly premier of Ontario, has removed one of the foremost men in Canadian public life. Of good Loyalist stock, he was a representative Canadian, full of a sense of public duty and animated by abundant courage. He enjoyed and deserved the esteem of the people of his native province.

It is the misfortune of the Coast newspapers to have fallen under the disapproval of the bright and shining light in the journalistic world, the Nelson Tribune. It is likewise alleged that His Satanic Majesty finds the Ten Commandments shockingly commonplace.

That extremely Christian youth, the German Kaiser, has sent his congratulations to the Y. M. C. A. It is a poor sort of organization that does not come in for a blessing from a war lord of the German Empire.

Mount Sicker is attracting more attention just now than all the other mines on the Coast put together, and bids fair to be one of the finest mining camps in the Northwest.

The delay in reaching Dawson in the spring, owing to the late date at which Lake LeBarge breaks up, seems to render the extension of the White Pass & Yukon railway as far, at least as Selkirk, a public necessity.

The lacrosse team that will lower New Westminster's colors will own the world for the next twenty-four hours. But where, oh where, shall we find the team?

The illustrated story of the Passion Play at Chilliwack, from the pen of Mr. Gordon Smith, is the special feature of today's Colonist, and will be read with great interest.

The trackmen's strike on the C. P. R. seems to be a very formidable affair. There ought to be a better way than this of settling disputes.

Pads for improving the cheeks are the latest fad. There are some people whose check does not call for any improvement.

Everyone will congratulate Port Simpson upon having telegraphic communication with the rest of the world.

## HERO-MAKING.

A well-known writer in speaking of himself, said: "From my earliest childhood I have lived as it were outside of myself. I have watched my life going on as though I were something apart from it. Even in my greatest moments of joy or grief I was conscious of this looking on."

Probably a very great number of us resemble the writer in this respect. We see the acts we do, we hear the words we say; and we are interested, we are pleased or disappointed, just as though we were standing a short distance off and watching ourselves go through the little movements and little scenes that made up our life. But the most of us go further than the writer confessed to having gone. Not content with regarding ourselves as though we were actors in a drama, we, probably from always having watched ourselves the most intently, have come to think that each one of us individually is the hero of all that we see, the central figure in the drama, the little sun about which the rest of the world like lesser satellites revolve. We may not care to confess that this is the case, but with most of us it is the case. Something happens, some incident in which we have played one of the minor parts—we look at ourselves in our various states and stages of feelings and we think, "That was well said, that was picturesque, that was well acted." Even in some great trial, when all our friends know of our grief, we are conscious of something approaching complacency when we think of how dignified we have been through it all. It is this feeling that makes us, even in an abandonment of sorrow, a little careful that our surroundings are suitable and quite in keeping with the trouble we are going through. We have, all of us, our several romances, and we watch ourselves during the days and weeks of some summer or winter and we are infinitely amused and pleased and interested. The little story we are enacting takes up all our attention and time. In fact we have an idea that it is the only really interesting life story in the community. The sun shines warm and sweet, the sea sings, and we are very happy, gracious and satisfied with nature because it harmonizes exactly with the state of our feelings; we rather think it is trying to please us individually. All of a sudden the little castle in the air, in which we have been living through the summer, gets a rude shock and all in a second we fall and the castle vanishes into nothingness. Then in a burst of sorrow we look quite reproachfully on the laughing flowers and the singing sea, and we ask ourselves why it is that the world can go on being fair and the sun continue to shine when our hearts are broken with sorrow. A few months later we look back and smile at ourselves for the small tempest in a teacup we have passed through, and then a year later we are doing precisely the same thing again.

Others of us, morbid or bitter as the result of something we have experienced, belittle ourselves and say we have no place in the world. We care for no one. No one needs us. We do no good. We cannot imagine why God placed us here; and yet all the time we are thinking, "Well, I am a character any way. People must admit I am a strong character," and we rather pride ourselves on our sad thoughtful brow, our bitter laugh, and our conversation with its sharp insinuations.

Nearly every one of us, consciously or unconsciously, makes a hero of himself, quite unmindful of the fact that the people we are constantly meeting have, each one of them, their sorrows as real as ours, and maybe a hundred times deeper and more lasting, their joys just as sweet, their lives just as full of incident as the little life that is so all-absorbing to us.

It may be that there is too much of this hero-making. It is one thing to set up an ideal and strive to act up to it; it is quite another thing to idealize and cast a glamor over all that we do. It would be better, perhaps, if we could take more of an interest in those things which are outside of ourselves, becoming less selfish, less narrow, until we find the harmony we seek, not in our one little life, and its surroundings, but in the whole world in which we live, in the happiness of our friends; in the contentment of our home; in the brightness and sweetness that is not ours alone, but that is for everyone. Nature teaches us that it is the co-mingling, the influence, the helping of one thing by another that makes all the beauty and harmony in the world. Suppose the sea would not mirror the great azure arch above it, where would its dancing radiant loveliness be? Suppose the clouds would not reflect the sun's rays at the close of days, where would be the beauty of the sunset time? Suppose the trees in the forest would not let the vines trail and grow about them, and would not shelter from the wind and the storm the tender ferns and lilies that crowd about their feet. Everything in nature is dependent upon something else for its strength and loveliness. God seems to have put the lesson here that we may read it and learn from it how to live and act so that we make a harmony among ourselves. It is quite impossible to have anything but harmony in nature, and still have beauty, and so it is quite impossible to have anything but harmony in the world and still have happiness; and just as the loveliness of the garden depends, not upon the sweetness and the color of a single rose, but upon the perfect accord of everything, the elm trees along the drive, the greenness of the grass and the blueness of the violets, that the holly hedge is sheltering; so the happiness of the world can only be brought about by every one acting, not for himself, but for the sake and good of all. There is only one Principal in the great drama, and that Principal is God, and not one of us is more a hero than it is possible for the rest to be. After all a true hero is only one who does his duty, and we each one of us know what our duty is "to act our part with honor," no matter in what sphere of life we may move. It is nothing to a prince's credit that he was born royal, neither is it to the beggar's discredit that he was born in poverty. But it is to the great man's discredit if he will not stoop to help those beneath him, and it is to the beggar's credit that he will let himself be helped. We do not live for ourselves, we are breathing, eating, studying, learning for the whole great universe of God.

It is perhaps a good thing to stand a little apart from ourselves and watch; but we should not confine that watching to our own individual lives. Our range of vision should be larger, it should take in the lives of all of our friends, so that we may see just in what way we shall act to help the harmony of the whole. Only those who know the worth of true friendship can tell what happiness it brings the possessor. To feel that there is some one who cares for us, and is dependant to a certain degree upon us; who helps us and whom we help; with whom "we halve our griefs and double our joys," is infinitely sweet. Someone has said "the whole world is my friend," and when we can feel this and strive to act accordingly, with our eyes and ears always open to a call for sympathy or for help, striving to live aright not alone for our own sakes, but for the sake of those who will follow us; then surely we are helping to make the perfect chords in the great harmony of human happiness, the music of which will be sweeter to God than the 'singing of the spheres or the harps of a thousand cherubims."

N. De BERTRAND LUGRIN.

## TEXADA MINES.

To the Editor.

Sir,—The writer has lately read the trenchant article by Mr. D. F. McNaughton in the Seattle Mining Record, on the gold deposits of the now famous Margery (Plantagenet) claim on Texada Island. It was a real treat to read a report like that. Mr. McNaughton appears to have trodden on new ground. The report appears to be devoid of any desire to over-estimate the property or inflate it. The impartial way in which the report is printed savors more of the fair and impartial than most reports we are often regaled with in B. C. I was glad to see him make reference to a very much neglected (if not ignored) asset of our veins or lodes, viz: the shipments. The late discoveries of free gold ores of high values has put many of our prospectors on the tramp for free gold propositions, which certainly exist, but this will most probably lead to many rich bodies of auriferous sulphides to be carelessly thrown aside, simply because the values cannot be seen. There are numerous veins known here whose values in sulphides or concentrating ores are what I may call very good, to use a mild expression! I may quote a few: No. 1, (owned in Victoria) gave $22 in gold, silver and copper. No. 2 (Victoria) gave $72; No. 3 gave $60, No. 4 (Victoria) gave $90.13, No. 5 gave $9.20, No. 6 gave $12 per ton, all sulphinets or sulphides, some of the above test—concentrator tests; No. 7, quartz and wall rock (from a well known claim) concentrator, gave $20.40 per ton; No. 8, quartz and country rock in concentrates, gave $6.12 per ton, while assays of gold quartz from the same run from a few dollars to a few thousands per ton, i.e., free gold quartz. If those seeking for mine investments will only read the returns from working mines in other parts of the world they will see that Texada shows even superficially, as good an appearance in free gold and concentrates as any other well known mining camp. Its free gold samples are unique, and its concentrating ores need not to bow their head from lack of respectability when in company. The island's facilities for cheap shipping need no rehearsal. The majority of claims are well supplied with timber and frequently with ample water for all reasonable requirements. Our rich sulpheret ores have been almost criminally neglected, most erroneously, simply because no yellow metal could be seen to the naked eye. The day is dawning when practical mining investors will become alive to the fact of large bodies of high concentrating ores lying dormant and only because the present prospectors as a whole do not fully comprehend their intrinsic or economic values. The Lorindale is again opening up, large supplies of provision of lumber, tools, etc., have been hauled in (whilst repairs were going on last week free gold specimens were found on the roof of the building, having been blown there in days of yore.) The lessees will commence work immediately the repairs are completed to reopen the property. Also on adt, the Golden Slipper will follow suit. This claim has put out the heaviest free gold returns of the island the past 13 years. That a concentrating ore of from $5 to $15 per ton will and does today pay to work in other camps proves beyond cavil our should do so also. The great bane of our mining camps has been far too many salaried officials; in other words, too much red tape. Large shareholders or their satellites, are appointed managers with less careful thought than the same parties would appoint an errand boy—in the latter case they require qualifications, while in the former they are dispensable. Commercial suicide follows; the mine gets the blame, practical management, economy in salaries (not niggardliness) will make many an unprofitable mine a cash producer. Get the best skilled workmen in all positions, remembering all are equal only on census day; get men whose knowledge of mining guides them to economical manipulation of their skill; get men and manager in harmony, so that all will pull together, and the result of B. C. mines will change for the better at once.

FREE MINER.

Texada, June 11.

## DANGER OF INVASION.

Germans Living on Border of Russia Must Feel Uncomfortable.

From London Spectator.

It must be very horrid, from one point of view, to be a German. We English constantly forget it, because we at once admire and slightly dread the action of the German Emperor, but no people are anything like so dangerously situated as the Germans, who at three days' notice may all be fighting for their lives. We English get panics occasionally, but we have always a secret confidence in the sea. The Austrians have many troubles, but they have only one foreign enemy, and a friend whom they regard as irresistibly strong. The French are nervous, but they can be invaded only from one side, and besides their frequent historic success against that enemy, they trust in an alley, who they think will make the invaders always dread an attack in the rear. But the Germans are liable to invasion at once from the east and from the west, in each case by the mightiest armies of Europe, separated from them only by frontiers which in history have always been successfully passed. Within the last few days, it is said, the German staff have reported imperfect defences on the eastern side. The Russian army, they say, is so distributed that if the Czar ever gave the order great bodies of cavalry could, almost without twenty-four hours' waiting, enter Germany, and be followed immediately by still more formidable masses of infantry. Just think what that means. It means not that "Russia would be opposed to Germany," which is the way diplomatists and journalists put it, but that the most numerous army in the world, drawn from a population three times that of Germany, would be on German soil ravaging, shooting, burning, levying contributions, and, to give it its full credit, fighting desperately hard. Victory might remain with German science, but the loss of life in a succession of Zorndorffs would be something appalling. A nation in arms, how ever brave, feels wholesale slaughter, more especially when it is inflicted by a race which it thinks, justly or unjustly, less civilized than itself. Russian generals are probably not equal to German, but they know how to make their men move forward and remain firm, and destroying men who accept destruction rather than retire is alway terrible work. Russia, therefore, always appears to Germans a most formidable power, and, as they well know, at the moment when this unparalleled exertion was required of them in the east they would be flooded from the west by an army which has for thirty years been organized with a view to this very contingency, which has a great defeat to avenge, and which is probably better supplied than any army ever was. It may be said that Germany also has a great alley, and that is true; but this great alley is hampered by constitutional slowness, has throughout history had a habit of getting defeated, and might not under certain circumstances be completely zealous. It is not the interest of the Hapsburgs that the Hohenzollerns should be crushed; but to see them suffer a little, to make them feel how important Austria is to their safety, cannot, if royal personages are human, be altogether disagreeable. The Germans feel as if at first they would have to depend upon their own strength alone, and as if the strain of time might be more than human nature could endure.

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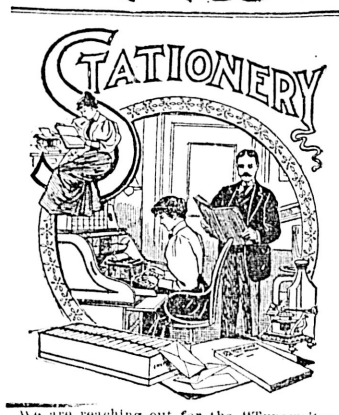


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Fete Postponed.—Owing to the death of Mrs. John Bryden, the garden fete in connection with St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, has been postponed until Wednesday, June 19.

Formally Called.—The case of George Leigatner was formally called in the city police court yesterday morning and immediately adjourned until Tuesday next, when it is expected the prosecution will be ready to proceed.

Go Under Canvas.—The Fifth Regiment will go into camp at Macaulay Point this morning. After the tents are pitched the men will be free for the day. During the two weeks that they are under canvas they will be drilled both morning and evening, but will have the day to attend to business.

Returning to Korea.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Corfe, bishop of Korea, arrived from the East last evening and will remain here a few days before continuing his trip to the Orient. His Lordship has been on a visit to England, and is returning to his diocese. He will preach at Christ Church cathedral this morning.

For High School By-law.—Next week the campaign in the interests of the High School Building by-law will begin. A series of meetings have been arranged, the first of which will be held on Monday evening, in Semple's hall, at 8 o'clock. The trustees will deliver addresses. Other meetings will also be held during the week.

College Closing.—The commencement exercises of St. Louis college, will be held in Institute hall on June 27th, and great preparations are being made for the event. The programme will consist of musical selections by prominent entertainers, and tableaux. The ladies will make all arrangements and see that the affair is a success.

Septic Tank System.—Mayor Hayward, Ald. Yates, Cooley, Hall and Bryden and City Engineer Topp visited Vancouver yesterday to inspect the septic tank system of sewerage. They were met by Mayor Townley and ex-Mayor Garden, and shown every courtesy. They had every opportunity of inspecting the system which has proved a most satisfactory one in Vancouver.

Laid at Rest.—Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Blume took place from the family residence, No. 8 Quebec street, and later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Rev. Father Althoff, assisted by Rev. Father Laterne, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Al. Britting, J. Cragg, E. Lowry, W. G. Stevenson, L. Farrell, Frank Campbell, B. Bernard and Peter Williams.

Minor Cases.—In the police court yesterday morning two vags convicted a few days ago were allowed out on suspended sentence; a bicyclist paid $3 for riding on the sidewalk and the spouting case against a Chinese laundryman was remanded until Wednesday on account of the absence from the city of the counsel for the prosecution. A Chinaman who was summoned for refusing to furnish the collector of revenue tax with a list of his employees, thought better of it and complied with the request and was taxed $2 for his delay in doing so.

Closing Exams.—The annual examination at Victoria College, Beacon Hill Park, commences tomorrow morning, and will continue daily until the end of the present term, which has been the most successful the college has enjoyed for the past few years. Principal J. W. Church, M. A., reports that from all indications next year will prove most advantageous to all the educational institutions of the province, the many applications for resident pupils showing the influence of the general provincial prosperity.

Useful Invention.—Thos. Stevenson, of the Dominion hotel, has invented a combination fountain pen, cap and filler. Several months ago he obtained a patent from Washington. The article is very convenient, with a simple arrangement, which obviates the necessity of carrying the different appurtenances of the fountain pen. The internal mechanism consists of a piston operated by a sliding band on the outside. In the end is a small hole, and the manipulation of the band draws the ink into the filler and expels it into the pen. It is also a pen cap and is really part of the pen itself.

Annual Festival.—The annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, takes place next Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the church. This event in past years has been most successful from every point of view. The programmes have been excellent, the strawberries and cream delicious, and the sociability that prevailed made everyone enjoy themselves. The event on Wednesday evening will be no exception to the rule. The following ladies and gentlemen have promised to assist: Misses Kettle, Cameron, Milne, Russell and Mrs. McFarlane and Messrs. Kinnaird and Brown, all well known to the music-loving people of the city.


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## THEATRICAL

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The company has been playing steadily in Seattle since Easter Sunday. The original engagement was for four weeks, but was extended three times, until in all a continuous season of ten weeks were arranged. This is an unprecedented record for any company who command first class prices. The play which has been selected for presentation here tomorrow night is "The Masqueraders," by Henry Arthur Jones, one of the greatest dramatists who has ever written for the English-speaking stage. He is the author of not two or three, but at least a dozen great successes. Among these are "The Dancing Girl," "Judah," "The Middleman," "The Bauble Shop," "The Liars," "The Crusaders," "The Tempter," and several other dramatic works which have scored themselves hits with ordinary audiences, as well as winning the approval of those who have criticized them from a purely literary standpoint. "The Masqueraders" is one of his very best efforts, and is a piece especially well adapted to the talents of Mr. Frawley and his players, who have always given a splendid account of themselves in society drama.

The story of the play deals with one of those curious though frequent phases of English upper-tendom whereby the ranks of the aristocracy are invaded by a music hall singer, a barmaid, or some equally undesirable daughter of the people. The heroine in this case is a barmaid who is ambitious for social prestige and finds her opportunity when Sir Brice Skene, a titled blackguard, asks for her hand. The climax of the play is reached when her husband and David Remon, a scientist who is in love with her, gamble with each other, the one staking his wife and child against the fortune of the other.

The company that Mr. Frawley brings with him on the present occasion is identical in membership with the one he brought here last winter, though the cast of "The Masqueraders" will show some faces not seen in "Secret Service" and "Mme. Sans Gene." One of these is Miss Alice Johnson, a beautiful and handsomely apparelled actress who plays the leading female role in "The Masqueraders." Mr. Frawley will appear as the astronomer, David Ramon, and Harrington Reynolds will play Sir Brice Skene.

T. DANIEL FRAWLEY.

The bill for Tuesday evening is to be "Brother Officers," the first of the current Eastern successes to reach us. Mr. Frawley has secured the exclusive Western rights to this great play, which has been one of the theatrical sensations of the year in New York, having been previously presented in London during a long run to crowded houses. "Brother Officers" is not a war play, as its title might seem to indicate. Its theme is concerned with a living problem of modern society, and its treatment might almost be regarded as an answer to the always pertinent question, "What is a gentleman?"

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Manager Jamieson has booked the Camilla Urso Concert Company for the evening of the 24th. Here is one of the very flattering notices the company has received on the present tour:

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"Miss M. Sheldon Pearce, pianiste, was at her best in Morceau de Concert "En Route" (Godard), which she interpreted with a splendid swing and considerable dramatic force. Her accompaniment work was exquisite, several of the violin solos calling for and receiving more than ordinary skillful treatment.

"Miss Helen Hall, the vocalist of the concert company, has a mezzo-soprano voice of rich quality and good volume. The middle register especially is good, but all tones, the highest and lowest, are sweet, and the voice is splendidly trained. Her songs were new and were suited to her voice, which in itself was a feature.

"Both the younger ladies were decidedly prepossessing, graceful in action and well gowned."

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The Savoy held its usual capacity audiences last week, and satisfaction with the excellent bill of novelties presented was expressed. Each and every number proved pleasing in the fullest sense of the word. This week the already big bill will be augmented with several new features. "Trixeda," the charming and graceful contortion dancer will make her first appearance as will Miss Daisy Tull, a song and dance lady of repute, as also Miss Iva Donnette, a pleasing serio-comic. McKay & Lawrence, who on a previous occasion caused a wealth of merriment, will again make their appearance in their excrutiatingly funny sketch. Alf. James, who is too well known to call for comment, will return after a well-earned holiday—Senorita Silvia Puerari who last week made her debut in vaudeville, will again be heard in grand opera selections. America's favorite coon singer, May Nealson, will appear with a boquet of the latest rag-time successes. Gladys Middleton, the beautiful songstress, will delight the pleasure seekers who attend with popular ballads. Hal Coulet, who last week made an effective onslaught on the risibilities of the audience with his humorous parodies, will make his last appearance. Helen Stuart and Minnie Jerome will both be seen to their best ability. In fact the programme promises to be a rare treat of variety from start to finish.

United in Marriage.—Yesterday morning, John L. Colbert of Victoria, and Miss Arvilla Campbell, of Toronto, Ontario, were married by Rev. Father Althoff. The bridegroom is a son of John Colbert, the well known plumber.


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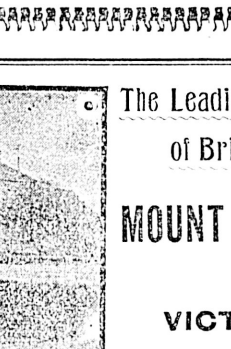

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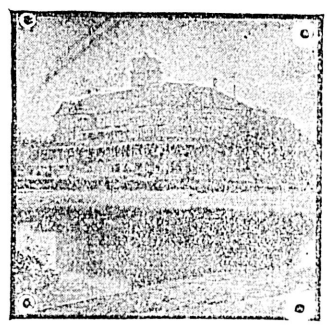

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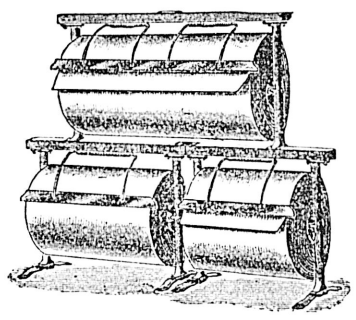

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## Sunday Closing

At a meeting of the undersigned proprietors of barber shops, it was decided that the hour for closing their places of business on Saturday night shall be eleven o'clock sharp, until further notice.

William Whittaker, Geo. S. Russell, Danes & Ruckhaber, F. W. Van Sicklin, Henry B. Ball, John Todhunter, T. R. Dee, H. Bostwick, M. C. Winn.

Victoria, May 17.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Promenade Concert.—A large number attended the concert at the Westside last evening, when the Bantley orchestra rendered a splendid programme.

Garden Party.—The Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' church will hold their annual garden party on Thursday, June 20, at the residence of Mrs. Dalby, 84 North Chatham street.

Flower Sunday.—Sunday next will be observed at the Jubilee Hospital as flower Sunday. A special musical programme will be arranged for the afternoon service, and all friends of the institution are invited to attend and take flowers or plants.

Successful Student.—Arthur W. Thomas, of this city, who has been studying at the Toronto medical college, has succeeded in passing his second year's examination. The examination was a most difficult one, 40 per cent. of the students failing.

Elected a Foreman.—The election in Esquimalt district yesterday for a road foreman, resulted in the selection of T. Williams, son of the late incumbent. There were about 135 votes cast, of which number Williams received upwards of 70. The other candidate, R. Munn, received a very good vote.

Married at Skagway.—The marriage took place at Skagway on the 8th inst., of Miss Daisy Bridges of this city, and Mr. F. W. Brayward of Skagway. The ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Father Turnell at the Catholic church. Only the intimate friends of the couple were present. After the ceremony the party sat down to a wedding supper at the German Bakery.

Going to Zion.—Tomorrow a small contingent of Zionites, who are members of Elder Brooks' flock, will start for Waukegan, or Zion City, the settlement of the followers of Dowie, in the vicinity of Chicago. The party to go to the Zionite mecca are Mrs. and the two Misses Robertson and Mrs. Horn, wife of T. Horn, of this city. Mrs. and the Misses Robertson go to join Mr. Robertson, the husband and father, and Mr. M. Robertson, son of Mrs. Robertson, who have been employed in the lace works of Dr. Dowie at Zion City for some time. Mrs. Horn will probably return shortly, but the other members of the party intend to settle in Zion City.

Proposal Abandoned.—As several of the larger lodges in the nearby cities will be unable to attend, the local lodges of the K. of P. have decided to abandon the proposal to hold a decoration day this year. They will instead join with the other lodges on the 23rd in holding a union decoration day. Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of delegates from all the societies in the city to arrange details for the memorial services to be held at the cemetery next Sunday. The K. of P. and the I. O. O. F. have arranged the date to suit the other societies. All societies are asked to send a representative to the meeting tomorrow night at the I. O. O. F. hall. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. The delegates of the Federated board are requested to be present.

## PERSONALS

Capt. Sears returned from the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday.

Joseph Boscowitz returned from Vancouver last night.

Principal E. B. Paul of the Victoria High School, spent yesterday in Vancouver.

Walter Ker, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, is in the city.

R. Cooper, W. G. Mackenzie, T. R. Ella and J. H. Poff were among the passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough returned last night from Vancouver.

Mrs. and Miss McLagan of Vancouver, are in the city.

R. B. Halhed, provincial constable at Chemainus, and Miss Halhed, are in town, having returned from Vancouver yesterday.

William Henderson, superintendent of Dominion public works, has gone to Alberni in connection with the telegraph line.

Miss Murphy has left for Toronto to visit her parents.

J. P. Edoff, Miss Edoff and G. P. Baldwin are a party of San Franciscans registered at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maundalay of London, Eng., are guests at the Driard.

W. P. Campbell and a party of 26 pupils and graduates of West Seattle school, who have come over to pay a short visit to Victoria, form an excursion party registered at the Dominion.

L. O. Morse, proprietor of the Port Angeles wharf, and a prominent citizen of the town across the Strait, is at the Dominion. He is here to advertise and arrange for excursions to Port Angeles from Victoria during their coming Fourth of July celebration.

Thos. Taylor, M.P.P. of Trout Lake, and H. J. Rayner, of Rossland, are at the Dominion. They are returning to the upper country from the Oddfellows' convention, held at Nanaimo.

J. Manson, auditor of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, is visiting the coast on a holiday trip. He came over from Vancouver last night, and returned by the Charmer.

B. J. Pearson, mining man of Chemainus, is a guest at the Victoria. Other arrivals at the Victoria from Chemainus are Provincial Constable Halhed, and Miss Halhed.

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## LOST

Some time ago a parcel containing silver sugar basin and belt buckle. Suitable reward. Please communicate with Colonist office.

## LOCAL NEWS

Don't miss the fete at Wolston, James street, Wednesday night.

Crossley velvet carpets with ⅝ borders to match, at $1.50, made and laid. We have a line of choice colorings. Weiler Bros. *

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Come one, come all to the garden fete, Wolston, the 20th. *

# ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COLONIST TELL,

We have received a new line of uncovered sofa cushions in several qualities. "The Imperial Grade," is a beautiful sofa cushion. Weiler Bros.

Women's Council.—The meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday at 2:30, at the city hall. Among other business the question of helping in the scheme of Her Excellency the Countess of Minto for the erection of cottage hospitals, will be discussed, a letter asking for the co-operation of the Council of Women having been received.

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### WANTED—MALE HELP.

MEN WANTED—For new season, new samples, steady work. Luke Bros, Montreal. j5

WANTED—A good canvasser for several good oil companies of California. Apply to P. O. Box 417. j16

WANTED—A smart office boy for an insurance office. Must know shorthand and typewriting. Apply in applicant's own hand, writing to P. O. Box 450, and state salary expected. j16

WANTED—A good life insurance canvasser for Canada Life Assurance Co. Apply to A. W. Jones, 28 Fort street. j12

WANTED—A boy with good references, age 14 to 16. Apply F. Landsberg, 43 Johnson street. j9

WANTED—At Hotel Strathcona, a cook. White preferred. Also waiters. Apply to management.

WANTED—Traveller to handle a full range of ready made clothing, for a Montreal house who is already well-known in this province. State whether salary or commission preferred. Apply, giving references, to P. O. Box 1012, Montreal, Que. j12

WANTED—Smart and willing boy to learn a trade. Apply J. W., this office. j11

WANTED—Waiters at Balmoral Restaurant, 64 Johnson street. j8

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two mangle girls at the Steam Laundry. j15

WANTED—For Dallas Hotel, experienced woman as chambermaid. None but competent person need apply. Apply at Vernon Hotel. j13

WANTED—Good second girl. Apply Mrs. S. Leiser, 93 Pandora avenue. j1

WANTED—An experienced saleswoman for the dry goods business. Apply to the Sterling, 93 Government street. j8

WANTED—At once, a first class skirt maker. Apply Wm. Stewart, 47 Fort street. j9

WANTED—A first class laundress. Apply to 3 St. Lawrence street. j12

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply C. C. Johns, 59 Second street. j12

WANTED—General servant, small family. 24 South Turner street, near Park. j11

WANTED—Nurse during July. Competent and reliable person to take charge of infant. Apply Mrs. T. R. Smith, "Ethewold," Richardson street. j11

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN wishes position in office or warehouse. Can furnish good credentials. Address W., Colonist. j5

A YOUTH of 16 wishes position in office, wholesale or otherwise. Address E. J., Colonist office. j4

WANTED—By married man, situation as gardener and general help. Apply H. I., this office. j12

WANTED—Position by stenographer and typewriter. Can assist with books. Box, Colonist. j4

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ENGLISH LADY seeks position as housekeeper to gentlemen. Musica, 54 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. j15

WANTED—By young Englishwoman, position as governess. English studies, French music, drawing and needlework taught. Apply Sec. Y. W. C. A., Vancouver. j6

WANTED—Sewing by the day by an experienced hand. Terms moderate. Apply C. C., this office. j15

### WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Modern 9-roomed house, stables, large grounds, near Oak Bay, for building lots well situated, or small houses in good neighborhood. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 15 Trounce Ave. j14

FOR EXCHANGE—260 acres of good land on Chemainus river and close to railway, for houseand lot in city, or acreage near city, value $1500. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. j16

### WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—Cottage or small house. Six rooms or more, furnished or unfurnished. B. N., this office. j12

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To property owners and others, work by practical painter, paperhanger etc., by day or job. Would use owner's materials or supply same to suit. Address Practical, Colonist. j16

WANTED—Mikado; reply to "M. S.," this office, stating price. j9

WANTED—At W. G. Eden's, 125 Fort St., old copper, brass, zinc, bottles, coal oil tins, rubber boots, sacks, etc. j9

WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 Fort street. a20

### TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class room and board, in private boarding house for gentlemen, at 2 Blanchard street. j8

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### TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 182 Fort street. j16

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TO LET—Furnished house, 9 rooms and bath, $30 a month. Apply 53 Vancouver street. j11

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TO LET—Furnished room. Electric light and bath. No other roomers. 13 Pioneer street. j9

TO LET—Pretty furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 11 Rae street. j7

TO LET — Housekeeping rooms, en suite or single. 90 Douglas street. j15

TO LET—Furnished rooms, housekeeping and single. Apply 54 Humboldt St. j13

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TO LET—Large, lofty, bright, cheerful first floor front room, well finished. Centre Government street, suitable for office. Moderate rent. Apply McClymont, P. O. Box 263, or 98½ Government street. j11

### TO RENT—STORES.

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TO LET—Suitable for fancy store, etc., the premises on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets. Will be made more attractive to suit incoming

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### PERSONAL.

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### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday, 15th inst., between Johnson and Chatham streets, on Government street, purse containing a sum of money. Finder please return to this office. Reward. j16

LOST—On Gordon Head road, a brass wheel hub. Finder will be rewarded. Apply to B. W. Pearse, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road. j16

LOST—A purse containing a sum of money, etc., on E. & N. train, yesterday noon. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonist office. j16

FOUND—English setter with Victoria license dog tax tag No. 275. Apply Colonist office. j9

LOST—Ladies' gold watch between John street, James Bay and Yates street. Finder please return to Colonist office and receive reward. j11

LOST—On Dallas Road, lady's unlined gray jacket. Finder will please return to "K.," this office. j13

LOST—Monday afternoon, marten neck fur boa with tails. Return to Colonist office. j6

LOST—Scottish terrier, wire haired; color, Brown; prick ears; weigh, 18 lbs; new collar on neck; answers to the name of Rascal. Reward. W. C. Adam, Province office. m29

### TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—A furnished 9-room house and bath. Apply 23 Burdette avenue. j16

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FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

YOUNG STREET, JAMES BAY—7-rooms, modern in every respect, good stable and outhouses. Lot 54x159, only $2,300. Apply 40 Government street. [illegible]

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2½ ACRE LOTS—One half mile from Duncan, on Cowichan river; good fishing. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I. j11

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality from $500 upwards. Apply 40 Government street. m3

ESQUIMALT ST., Victoria West, 2½ building lots (60x120 per lot), very close to car line, cheap at $525. (Assessed value $880.) a24

CHURCHWAY—Near Douglas, two lots, $1,000 each. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HUMBOLDT STREET—One lot in a desirable locality, $800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited:

OSWEGO STREET—Nice five-roomed cottage, bath, etc., good garden, lot 55x120; $1,800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

WHARF STREET—Two fine waterfront lots, exceptionally cheap; $7,000 for the two. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LOT 120x330—Five minutes from centre of the city; only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NIAGARA STREET—1½ lots and two-story dwelling, $1,500; exceptionally cheap, and easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NICE LOT, facing car track on Esquimalt road just outside city limits, $450. Very nice lot Craigflower road, with access to Gorge, only $250. Good lot, Amphion St., Oak Bay ave., $225. Very good 5-roomed house, bath and pantry, with two nice lots, on Pembroke street, $1750. Easy terms. A Williams, 104 Yates street. j2

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits. Three lots for $1600. Apply 40 Government street.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)—Lot 60x120; cottage of 6 rooms; $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited.

ROSS BAY—9 acres, good soil and ready for cultivation. Fine site; commands view of Straits. Cheap. Apply 45 Government street.

JAMES BAY—Simcoe street, near Menzies, two nice lots, $1,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3½ miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited.

## FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within 5 miles from post office; 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser, very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FARM, 300 acres, excellent land, all level, fenced, rich black loam, nearly 200 acres cleared. One of the finest farming properties on the Island, only 16 miles from Victoria, sold for half its value. Price $3,500. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. j2

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SOMENOS LAKE—2½ miles from Duncan, 250 acres; modern 11-roomed house; cottage, barns, orchards, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria.

THE ARM—1½ acres, cleared, waterfront, fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply 40 Government. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

GLENFORD AVENUE— (off Carey Road)—five acres, cleared, good cottage, barn, chicken house, etc., $1,050 (cheap). Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all fenced, improved orchard, small fruits, buildings. Apply R. S. Cavin, Strawberry Vale.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation; 7-roomed house, good barns, etc., orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

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GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84, Victoria District: 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch; $525; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—One acre, all cultivated, good 5-roomed cottage, barn, orchard, etc. $2,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SOOKE—679 acres and lake, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

LAKE DISTRICT—10 acres, all fenced, 7½ cleared; good barns, etc., 3½ miles from city; $3,000; one third cash and balance at 5 per cent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SOOKE RANCH—Containing 132 acres with lake. Small portion under cultivation; new 4-roomed cottage, orchard, etc., excellent soil. Owner leaving country. $1,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA ARM—Five acres, all under cultivation, and good building site, $1,250. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEAP ACREAGE—160 acres, for $225. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

CHEAP FARM—160 acres, 50 under cultivation, 90 slashed and seeded. New 9-roomed modern house (cash $3,000), plenty of water, large barns, outhouses, etc. Farm is well drained, soil rich, black loam, all fenced, cost $11,000. Will sell for $5,000. Owner leaving for England. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

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## UNION BAKERY.

FOUND—The home-made bread and cakes to be A. I., as advertised, at the Union Bakery, 97 Yates Street. m19

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## TAILORING

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., —Telephone 13.

## MESSENGER SERVICE.

B. C. DIST. TEL. & DEL'Y. CO LTD.—74 Douglas street. Telephone 469. E. J. Tennant, mgr. For any work requiring a messenger boy. j6

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F. J. BITTENCOURT, the leading second hand dealer and commission merchant, 148 Yates and 54 Johnson street. m24

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L. GOODACRE—Contractor to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Phone 32. Cor. Johnson and Government Streets.

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INSURE in the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., below the Board rates. E. C. B. Bagshawe, agent. j8

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HOTEL BUTLER—The best and most popular house in Seattle. European plan. Terms reasonable. Centrally located. Hamm & Schmitz, proprietors. m18

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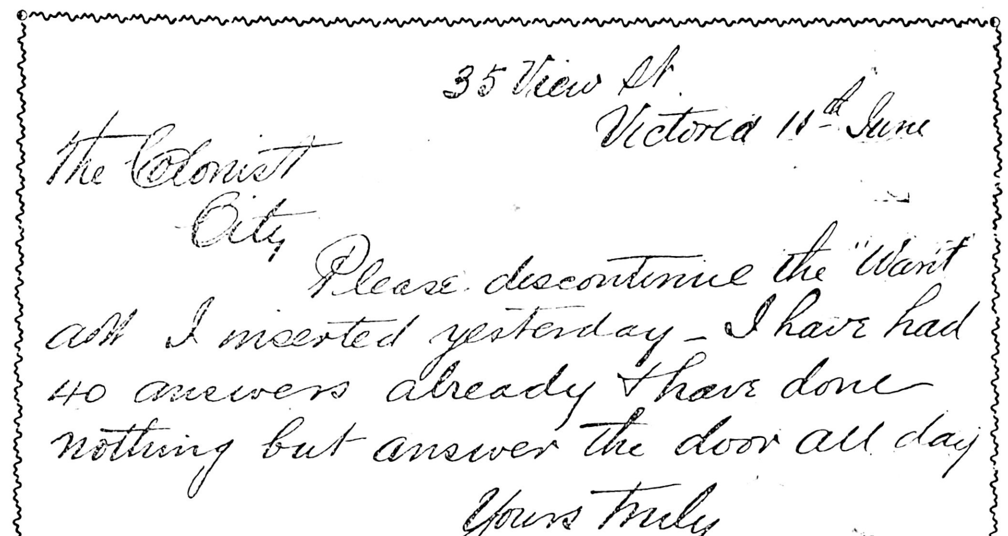
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Porter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Arthur Porter, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to William Porter Worthington, of No. 15 Rock Bay, Victoria, aforesaid, the executor, to whom probate has been granted, on or before the 8th day of July next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Porter amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1901.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executor.

IN THE GOODS OF AARON GARLAND, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Garland, who died on the 17th day of April, 1901, are required on or before the 17th day of May, 1901, to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated on Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to Joseph Meyer.

WILLIAM CLAYTON.

June 6th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south west corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria City, known as the Adelphia Saloon, to Samuel Norman and Edward Lyons.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1901.

H. HELLIWELL.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

## A BY-LAW.

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow $30,000 to be applied to School Purposes.

Whereas the Board of School Trustees in pursuance of the provisions of section 37 of the Public Schools Act have prepared and laid before the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria a detailed estimate of the sums required by them amounting to $30,000, which sum is required to meet special or extraordinary expenses legally incurrable by the said board, viz.—the erection of buildings for a High School;

And whereas the Council have finally disapproved of the payment of the said estimated sum of $30,000 out of the current year's revenue, and of such disapproval have given due notice to the Board of School Trustees:

And whereas the secretary of the Board of School Trustees has made a written request to the Council to submit for the assent of the electors in the manner prescribed by section 68 of the Municipal Clauses Act, a by-law authorizing the proposed expenditure and the raising of the money required to defray the same upon the credit of the municipality:

And whereas it is intended to raise the said sum of $30,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

And whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria as shewn by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law with the herein-before recited objects:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years according to law is $1,460.00:

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1901 is $14,003,985.00:

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And whereas it will require an annual rate of one ninth of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000.00 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86-2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received, to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however the sum of $30,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1901, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,200.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $260.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-ninth of one mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the third day of July, 1901.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "High School Loan By-law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the third day of July, 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central, and South Wards on Monday, the 24th day of June instant, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and that William Walter Northcott will be the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 11th June, 1901.

## A BY-LAW.

RELATING TO JAMES BAY MUD FLATS.

Whereas the present state and condition of the James Bay Mud Flats is so unsanitary as to constitute a nuisance dangerous to health and the continuance of the said mud flats in their present state and condition constitutes a continuing and serious menace to the public health of the city:

And whereas the Council of the Corporation constitutes the Local Board of Health in and for the Municipality of the City of Victoria:

And whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined that the nuisance so existing shall be abated by the filling in of the said mud flats whereby permanent roads and highways may be constructed thereon:

And whereas the carrying out of the work mentioned will be $150,000, and it is desired by the Council of the Corporation to raise such sum by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City Victoria:

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1901 was $14,003,985.00:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years according to law is $7,330.00:

And whereas it will require an annual rate of five-eighths of a mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth in value of the real property in the City of Victoria as shewn by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law with the objects herein appearing:

## CITY NOTICES.

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid,) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1901, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,000 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,330.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of five-eighths of a mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the third day of July, 1901.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the third day of June, 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central, and South Wards, on Monday, the 24th day of June instant, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and that William Walter Northcott will be the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 11th June, 1901.

## A BY-LAW,

To Provide for the Construction of a New Bridge to Replace the Existing Point Ellice Bridge.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has upon the petition hereinafter recited, determined to erect a new bridge at Point Ellice within the city in the place of the existing bridge structure.

And whereas the cost to the city of constructing the said bridge will be $75,000, and it is desired by the Council of the Corporation to raise such sum by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1901 was $14,003,985;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years according to law, is $3,665;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 3-10th of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth in value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law with the objects herein appearing;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $75,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $75,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear the date of the 1st day of August, 1901, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

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7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $665.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 3-10th of a mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 3rd day of July, 1901.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of June, 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central, and South Wards, on Monday, the 24th day of June instant, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and that William Walter Northcott will be the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 11th June, 1901.

## A BY-LAW.

To provide for the contribution by the City of Victoria towards the cost of paving Government street, being a work of local improvement.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined to pave a portion of Government street as a work of local improvement, a by-law has been introduced and it is intended to be read, reconsidered and passed simultaneously with the reading, reconsideration and passing of this by-law for the carrying out of such work and for the raising of the cost of such work by special assessments, and by the borrowing of the necessary moneys upon debentures as therein authorized.

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law with the objects herein appearing;

And whereas the Council by a resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof, affirmed that the said work of local improvement benefits the municipality at large and that it would be inequitable to raise the whole cost of such improvement by special assessments upon the persons otherwise assessable therefor, and the Council propose to contribute one-half of the total cost of $27,000, namely, the sum of $13,500 out of the revenue of the municipality;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the said sum of $13,500.

And whereas it is intended to make such contribution in ten equal payments at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided;

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1901, was $14,003,985;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within ten years according to law is $1,815;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 13-100 of 1 mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The Corporation shall contribute the sum of $13,500 towards the cost of the said recited work of local improvement by ten equal payments on the days hereinafter provided for payment of the rate levied hereunder.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $13,500 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $13,500, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $500 or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1901, and shall be made payable in ten years from said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law; and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $640, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,175.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 13-100 of a mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the third day of July, 1901.

11. This by-law shall be cited as the Government Street Paving Loan (City's Share) By-law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the third day of June, 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central, and South Wards, on Monday the 24th day of June instant, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and that William Walter Northcott will be the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 11th June, 1901.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 15.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high from Cariboo southward to upper California, and this area extends from the Pacific to the western slope of the Rocky mountains. Light showers fell at Barkerville; with this exception the weather throughout the North Pacific section has been bright and temperatures have been higher, reaching to 92 in the valley of the Sacramento. East of the Rockies a vast area of low pressure centered in Manitoba, covers the Northwest provinces. Showers have been general and at Minnedosa where it is still raining, 1.18 inches have fallen since 5 a. m. The temperature has risen at most points.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 47 | 66 |
| New Westminster | 40 | 68 |
| Kamloops | 46 | 74 |
| Barkerville | 34 | 56 |
| Calgary | 38 | 56 |
| Winnipeg | 56 | 76 |
| Portland, Ore | 54 | 74 |
| San Francisco | 50 | 76 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly southerly, fair and warm today and probably Monday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair and warm today and probably Monday:

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

| | Deg. | | Deg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a.m. | 48 | Mean | 56 |
| Noon | 60 | Highest | 66 |
| 5 p.m. | 66 | Lowest | 47 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 6 miles north.
Noon ..... 4 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... 61 Lowest ..... 47

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.02 inch.
Sunshine—13 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 30.127
Corrected ..... 30.142

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected ..... 30.10

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

| Date. | Day. | Time. | Ht. | Time. | Ht. | Time. | Ht. | Ht. | Time. |
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| 1 | Sa | ..0 11 | 8.3 | 8 40 | 1.6 | 18 32 | 7.1 | 19 43 | 7.1 |
| 2 | S | ...0 40 | 8.4 | 9 10 | 1.2 | 19.20 | 7.3 | 20 23 | 7 3 |
| 3 | M. | ..1 10 | 8.4 | 9 44 | 1.0 | 20 02 | 7.4 | 21 05 | 7.4 |
| 4 | Tu | ..1 38 | 8.4 | 10 21 | 0.8 | 20 36 | 7.5 | 21 50 | 7.5 |
| 5 | W. | ..2 05 | 8.3 | 11 01 | 0.9 | 20 58 | 7.5 | 22 45 | 7.4 |
| 6 | Th | ..2 35 | 8.0 | 11 43 | 1.2 | 21 06 | 7.4 | .. .. | .. . |
| 7 | F | ...0 16 | 7.2 | 3 11 | 7.5 | 12 27 | 1.7 | 20 57 | 7.4 |
| 8 | Sa | ..2 10 | 6.7 | 4 16 | 6.8 | 13 14 | 2.3 | 20 58 | 7.6 |
| 9 | S | .... | | | | 14 05 | 3.0 | 21 12 | 7.8 |
| 10 | M | ...4 30 | 4.9 | 9 28 | 5.5 | 14 58 | 3.9 | 21 36 | 8.1 |
| 11 | Tu | ..5 16 | 3.8 | 11 32 | 5.5 | 15 52 | 4.7 | 22 06 | 8.5 |
| 12 | W. | ..5 59 | 2.6 | 13 22 | 5.9 | 16 46 | 5.4 | 22 38 | 8.9 |
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A would-be smart commercial traveller on an English train the other day, thinking to tease a Salvation Army girl, asked her if she believed the story of Jonah and the whale. "I don't know," she said, "but when I get to heaven I'll ask Jonah if it occurred." "But," said the funny man, "supposing he isn't there?" "Then," said the girl, promptly, "you can ask him."

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In my opinion, oil in this locality will be found at a much less depth than in Southern California, also of a higher grade.
(Signed) GILBERT J. ROOTE, E. M.
San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1901.

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## THE DOUKHOBORS.

Greatest Lack of the Settlements is the Teaching of English.

John Ashworth, representing the Society of Friends, has returned to Ottawa from a six weeks' tour among the Doukhobors. He says the great lack of the settlements is teaching of the English language. Instruction has been given by a couple of volunteer teachers, but this, although most praiseworthy, is not sufficient. English must be taught on a more extended and permanent plan. With the spread of knowledge and the progress of English enlightenment there will be much less indisposition to conform to the laws and customs of the country. Already there are some indications of a tendency from the communal system to individualism, as evidenced by the fact that a few homestead entries have been made. Mr. Ashworth frankly states, however, that the most prosperous villages are those where the communal system is strictly adhered to. As showing the progressive tendency of the Doukhobors, it is worthy of note that they have built two stout bridges and established a ferry across the Swan River without waiting for Government aid.

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## Successful Garden Party

Given at Armadale Yesterday by Ladies of Reformed Episcopal Church.

Decorated Bicycle and Carriage Parade Brilliant Feature of the Fete.

The garden party at Armadale yesterday was a brilliant affair, and reflects much credit upon those ladies of the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church, who assisted in making the fete such a success. The weather was all that could be desired, and with all other conditions favorable, the attendance was large. The scene on the lawns, neath the trees, and in and about the picturesque grounds which surround the fine residence of Senator Macdonald, which had been thrown open for the gathering, was a most brilliant one, for not only was the bright sun heightening the pretty natural effects, but brightly decorated booths artistically nestled in the shade beneath the trees, garlands were suspended from tree to tree, and the many charming summer gowns of the ladies in attendance, added to the natural beauties, giving an ever changing series of brilliant scenes. The prettiest sight however, was the decorated bicycle and carriage parade. Starting from the entrance on Oswego street, led by a Highland piper, the parade wheeled along the carriage ways, which were lined by spectators who applauded vigorously, to the Niagara street entrance and then returning by the gate from which they had started, the bicyclists circled upon the lawn before Lady Joly, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs. Pemberton and Mrs. Hayward, who were the judges. Leading the cyclists, whose ranks included some with striking and pretty costumes as well as laughable characteristics, was T. H. Laundy, who appeared as "the dusky bride." He wore a bright cotton wedding dress, with veil, and carried a bouquet. His shoes were over the number 19 limit, and his hose like an Italian sunset, in fact his whole costume was most laughable. Following him was Britannia, with her shield, helmet and trident, Miss O. Wilson was the Britannia, and her costume was a striking one, most representative of the character she had assumed. Following came Columbia (Miss Judah) who wore a dress with stars and stripes, and carried a United States flag, and beside her rode Mr. Parker Hibben as John Bull, with his bulging Union Jack waistcoat, spike tailed coat, high hat and short trousers tucked in the most approved John Bull boots. Miss McDonald followed dressed in a typical costume of a woman of Constantinople, with a most correct Turkish veil and in fact a correct costume in every particular of a woman of Turkey. Miss Tilton followed Miss McDonald, riding a well decorated wheel attired in a pretty gown of white. Her wheel was mounted with bright yellow butterflies, the whole being classed as a butterfly wheel. Then came Miss Day as sunflower, a bright conceit, and following her was Mr. Napier Hibben whose wheel was hidden in a huge super-structure, which formed a good representation of a bumble bee. With him was a little boy, dressed in brown, riding close to the handle bars. Mr. Lewtus rode behind with a large open superstructure representing crown and cross, and behind him followed F. Merryfield as a clown, and after two or three little wheels with small boys in sailor suits and a couple of little misses with well decorated wheels, came the decorated carriage, led by a team and behind Mr. G. H. Burns, mounted on a bicycle, with his little son riding before him, drove the team with long reins. A baby carriage followed with a pyramid of flowers rising above, and shading the child therein, while six little misses, all prettily attired, drew the carriage along. A baby in a most approved Japanese kimona, fan in hand, was sitting in a quaint carriage wheeled by a well made-up Chinaman followed, and with several other wheels decorated with flowers and broom, the procession came to an end.

The prize winners as selected by the judges were as follows: Best decorated bicycles: First, Mr. Napier Hibben, bumble bee; second, F. Lewtus, cross and crown. Best character costume: First Miss E. Tilton, butterfly; second, Miss O. Wilson, Britannia. Comic: First, T. H. Laundy, a dusky bride; second, Parker Hibben, John Bull; third, F. Merryfield, clown. Children's prize, best decorated wheel, Miss Dorothy Day. Best carriage, Miss Denise Harris and friends. Best fancy costume, Master W. Fleet.

The various booths were attended as follows: Art needle work, Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. McGirr; plain needle work, Mrs. John Langley; floral, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter, Mrs. F. W. Vallean, Misses Hartnagle, George and Dickinson; home-made candy, Misses McTavish and Wilson; magic rope, on which were suspended the packages which fell to the lot of those who pointed the magic wand at a dime a chance, Misses Ella and Wilson, and refreshments, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. W. Higgins and several other ladies.

## AT SHAWNIGAN TODAY.

The Regimental Band to Present an Attractive Programme of Sacred Music.

An excellent programme has been prepared for today's sacred concert at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan lake, and every one who wants a change of scene with the diversion of a short railway trip, and musical accompaniment together with the other pleasures of the day, will no doubt avail themselves of the cheap rates to this beautiful resort. Trains leave the E. & N. station at 9 a. m., 2 and 4:25 p. m., returning after the concert. The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12. The programme with the various numbers in the order in which they will be played, follows:

PART I.

1. March—Triumphal ..... Wagner
2. Overture—Raymonde ..... Thomas
3. Nocturne—Das-erste Herzklopfen ..... Eilenberg
4. Paraphrase on an Italian Folk Song ..... Tobani

Intermission of ten minutes.

5. The Heavens are Telling, fr. "The Creation" ..... Haydn
6. Grand Sacred Aria—Les Rameaux ..... Faure (Obligator for Trombone, Bandsman Douglas.)
7. Paraphrase—Sweet and Low .... Barnby
8. March—Pontificale ..... Gounod

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEER

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# AUCTION

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Wednesday, July 17, 1901
at 12 o'clock, noon

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## LICENSES RENEWED.

South Victoria, Esquimalt and Sidney Hotels Granted Licenses.

The board of license commissioners for South Victoria, sat yesterday forenoon in the Provincial Police offices, Court House, and granted the following renewals:

N. Wildrick, Willows hotel, Cadboro Bay Road.

William Clayton, Royal Oak hotel, Saanich road.

J. W. Rowland, Burnside hotel, Burnside road.

Herman A. Muller, Victoria Gardens hotel, Gorge road.

William Wolf, Steven's hotel, Saanich road.

The commissioners for Esquimalt also met yesterday and granted renewals of licenses to the following:

John Day, Esquimalt hotel, Esquimalt.

Fred. Stetson, Ship Inn hotel, Esquimalt.

A. W. von Rhine, Globe hotel, Esquimalt.

Mrs. Mary Howard, Howard hotel, Esquimalt.

W. B. Smith, Coach and Horses hotel, Esquimalt road.

Fred. McAdam, New Inn, Esquimalt road.

Mrs. F. E. Bayley, Halfway House hotel, Esquimalt road.

Mrs. E. Marshall, Gorge hotel, Goldstream road.

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Price Bros., Parson's Bridge hotel, Goldstream road.

Joseph Dubois, Colwood hotel, Goldstream and Sooke roads.

L. O. Demers, Oakdell hotel, Sooke road.

James Phair, Goldstream hotel, Goldstream.

E. Cutler, British Ensign hotel, Sooke road.

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# PASSION PLAY---IMPRESSIVE RELIGIOUS SPECTACLE

*By J. Gordon Smith.*

## B.C. Indians Present the Story of the Cross.

UP IN THE Chilliwack valley of British Columbia, a short distance from where the Fraser rolls downward to the Gulf of Georgia, is the quaint Indian village of Skwa. This picturesque residence of the Stalo or Fraser River Indians, where whitewashed frame buildings, brightened by their deep blue lintels, door-steps and window-frames, stand on either side of a great square of green-sward, at one end of which is the church, was the scene of a religious celebration on Saturday, June 8, which, wonderful in its spectacular effect, has scarcely ever been rivalled. Not even in Oberammergau, the world-famed home of the Passion Play, could such a scene be beheld as here in the hamlet of the Stalos, on the reservation in the Chilliwack valley, when, under the direction of Rev. Father Chirouse, and under the patronage of His Lordship Bishop Dontenwill, the Seechelt tribesmen presented their impressive Passion Play, portraying in most realistic manner the sacred story of Christ's agony, while over 3,000 British Columbia Indians circled around the various tableaux in procession, chanting and praying the while.

While this presentation of the Passion Play by the British Columbia Indians does not compare with that of Oberammergau in its elaborateness, it greatly outdoes it in the beautiful simplicity of these children of nature, who are the actors, and in their earnest conviction and piety, which their religious faith alone inspired. Two or three decades ago, could it have been the privilege of the sightseer to have visited Oberammergau, the Passion Play could have been viewed in all its grandeur of innocence, but time and the influx of tourists in their thousands has changed all this, and new simplicity has vanished before the greed of gain, and the actors in the great drama in the Bavarian Alps are professionals rather than devotees. What was done formerly in the observance of a vow is now performed at Oberammergau for money, and the enchantment has disappeared. Not so with the simple-minded siwash of British Columbia. These forest children are now at the stage where the European peasant was one hundred years ago, and their work, alone for the love of the Master, comes from their hearts.

It was a great gathering that took part in this wonderful religious celebration at Skwa. Over three thousand Indians, people of many customs and many tongues, nearly thirty tribes were represented—had foregathered by steamer, by train and by flotillas of war canoes. There were Shuswaps from the mountains, with their klootchmen and papooses; Thompsons from the canyons of that far-away tributary of the Fraser; Seechelts from the shingly beaches where the tides of the Pacific ebb and flow; Lillooets, Thlamens, Port Douglas and many other peoples from the upper country; Squamish, from Burrard Inlet; Lummis, from the islands of the Gulf of Georgia; Cowichans, from the valleys of Vancouver Island, and representatives from many corners of British Columbia. All had gathered from far and near when the call of the Bishop had been sent to the priests of their missions; and each one, from the "tenass" Indian of tender years to the old man of ninety snows, who had tales to tell of the days before the white men came; and the wrinkled klootchman had a personal interest in the successful outcome of the presentation of the sacred story of Christ's last days on earth. Differing as they did in customs, in speech and habit, this motley gathering was most interesting, and more so because of the fact that, although at variance on all other matters, Indians were all alike in their impressive devoutness.

The tourist contingent assembled at the village to witness this religious celebration, which culminated in the Passion Play, was not a large one. Not over thirty sight-seers had made their way by the C. P. R. to Harrison, whence passage was taken down the Harrison and Fraser to the flooded slough, where the little stern-wheeler Minto connected with the stage, which carried the travellers to Chilliwack, close by the hamlet of Skwa. The writer was one of a party of camera-laden travellers who landed from the half scow, half steamer, under the trees, where, when the river is in its normal condition, there is dry land where cattle pasture. His Lordship Bishop Dontenwill was another visitor, and because of his coming this little landing was the scene of the first part of the Indian celebration.

Several thousand Indians were lined up along the road, standing in their decorated Chatham wagons, buckboards and other vehicles, grouped here and there with their unique church flags with the large cross in red, on white ground, covered by various colored borders, and with their eight bands playing sacred tunes. They had come from their village, five miles away, in procession, along the muddy country roads, with their flags waving and bands playing, to welcome their much-beloved bishop. With all tenderness Chief George assisted him over the little plank which formed the landing stage, and when he was safely ensconsed on a bear robe in a well-decorated wagon, the procession started for Skwa, five miles away, beyond the cluster of cottonwood. Arrived at the hamlet, addresses of welcome were read, and the bishop and the priests, with the various tribes assembled standing on a raised platform in the centre of the village square, replied, calling upon the red men to renew their pledges of temperance and religion, and then, as the snow was slowly sinking beyond the snow-lined peaks in the background, the opening ceremonies were complete.

It is a picturesque village, this home of the three or four hundred Stalos in the beautiful Chilliwack valley, where the government had made a reservation, after its custom, for the Indians. The dwellings are ranged along the sides of a great square, bright in their coats of whitewash, and, with its high-reaching steeple standing high above its fast sloping shingle roof, their shining white-painted church stands like a monument to their religion, at the head of the great square.

One one side is the dyke built by the farmers to hold back the rising Fraser, on the other the heavily clustered cotton wood, while in the background are the great peaks of the coast range standing on either side of this valley, through which the Fraser rushes to the sea. Now the village has a more than ordinary picturesque effect for added to its usual appearance is the effective grouping of the many encampments of the visiting tribes. Like little lakes of canvas in the sea of green, the tents of the visiting tribes are grouped in uneven avenues, their ridge poles pointing to every angle of the compass, and rising high above each encampment beyond the houses which line the square are large pavilions in which the golden candelabra and altars are set up for the worship of the tribesmen. Here in the canvas churches the Indians could be seen reverently kneeling on the pine boughs spread over the grass, telling their rosaries and murmuring prayers, some bowed low in reverence, while others knelt with heads erect looking solemnly up at the altar at the tent head; klootchmen whose papooses were strapped in the strangely made baskets on their backs, young maidens, all were engaged in prayer, and their devoutness was impressive. Nearby the bandsmen could be heard practising behind the tents, and wafted slowly by the winds which filled out the multi-colored flags, the white clouds were sailing across the blue sky to break upon the pines-covered mountains beyond, making a scene, the uniqueness and picturesqueness of which would be hard to rival.

This was the scene on that bright day of June 5, when the opening ceremonies of the great religious celebration were been gheld. This day had been given over to the resepect of the memory of the late Bishop Durieu. The bell in the church tower was slowly tolling, and in the tents and church thousands of Indians were kneeling praying for their dead Bishop. In the afternoon they assembled in the big square and with the women and children leading, and the men following, with the eight bands interspersed among them, they marched slowly with heads bared and bowed in solemn procession to the little cemetery at the cross roads beyond the dyke. There the Bishop celebrated requiem masses, the Indians sang chants and prayers in many tongues, the bands played slow and sacred music, and then chanting the Latin hymns and telling their beads as they walked, the procession slowly returned to the square and dispersed.

The ceremonies were not complete yet, for although the collective worship was over, the Indians proceeded individually to the tents in which the altars stood and to the church where they again knelt in prayer. At night a great gathering was held in a big pavilion at one side of the square—a meeting for the renewal of the pledges of temperance—and here, carrying their banners thirty-three chiefs were massed on the platform to pledge the temperance of their tribesmen to the fathers. Service was then held by Father Rohr of the Port Douglas Indians until at length the boom of the four cannon of the Stalos reverberated through the mountains, and then the gathering dispersed and some three thousand natives hurried to their homes and encampments.

The feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated next day, in the church, an edifice built by the unaided Indians. The bucks and klootchmen had filed in and knelt, the men on one side and the women on the other, until the building was full. All squatted and knelt for the church is without seats, and there Rt. Rev. Bishop Dontenwill, assisted by Rev. Fathers Chirouse, Wagner, Rohr, Petyvan, L. Jacne, Matochal, Tavernier and Donkers, as deacons and sub-deacons, celebrated high mass, the Indians singing the chants in Latin, an attainment taught them by the missionaries. The mixing of the voices and accents of these men and women of many tribes had a strangely beautiful effect, and the whole scene was one long to be remembered.

The Bishop was kneeling before the brightly lit altar, and on either side of him were the attendant priests, all with their white surplices over their robes of office, and at either side of the kneeling Bishop were two strangely attired old Indians. These were the tribal guards. Chief John of the Erwawas, a tribe at Union Bar, stood on the right, his back bowed and his bronzed face wrinkled by his eighty years. Immovable as a carved image, the old chief stood there in his old red tunic, with heavy epaulets, red-striped artillery trousers, and black artillery helmet, presumably the gift of an officer of the early days of the province. A sailor's heavy cutlass was swung from his waist, pirate fashion, and ever with his hand gripped tightly on the hilt, the old chief stood in reverent silence. Opposite, on the left side of the kneeling Bishop, as still and as solemn as the older chief, stood Chief Michael, a younger and more athletic Indian. His uniform was that of an old-time beadle, of the days before the C. P. R. The cocked hat was worn sideways, a la Napoleon, and the heavy-braided tunic, with its divided tails, was surmounted by a wide red sash draped from his shoulders. His unbuttoned knickers flapped over red woollen socks, and his untied boots added to the incongruous effect. But his solemnity had the effect of counterbalancing the incongruity. For two hours the two strangely garbed natives stood on either side of the Bishop, without moving in the slightest, and then, as the ceremony ended and the worshippers trooped from the church, the younger man, spear in hand, stepped out before the Bishop, and the older chief fell in behind, and then, heard of their opportunity, they escorted the Bishop to his residence. This is a time-honored custom, and the kind-hearted priests cannot bring themselves to abolish it, for were such a step taken it would bring the greatest grief to the deposed guards.

The evening was given over to the children of the mission, who, under the guidance of Father Collins, delighted the elder people by their programme of dialogues, songs, recitations and fancy drills, and then was to come the culminating event of the celebration, the Passion Play, which was arranged for the following afternoon. That night, however, rain fell heavily, and the sodden square was too wet and muddy for the performance. The Passion Play was therefore postponed until the following day, and Friday was spent in hearing confessions in the church and the larger tents, by all excepting the actors of the Seechelts, who spent their time in rehearsals for the portrayal of the Passion, and the Stalos, who were further beautifying their village by the erection of a great altar and fancy arch, resembling the facade of a church.

On Saturday the sun shone through a blue sky, but clouds travelled towards the peaks at whose heads stood Mount Chean, and the Indians looked anxiously at the sun, speculating on the weather. However there was no occasion for their anxiety, for when the stands had been erected at the square end, and the figure of Christ hoisted upon the Cross of Calvary, amid the pine-hung background of the embryo hill, ready for the last great picture of the Sacred Story, the sun broke out in all its brilliancy through the clouded sky. It was at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, June 8, that the great gathering of 3,000 Indians took their places for the procession. There they stood, those wrinkled old men and old women, tottering downward to the grave, stalwart young men, round-limbed maidens, whose raven hair shone in the sunlight, women with their papooses wrapped in their shawls and tied in their baskets of straw, natives of varying tongues and differing customs, dissimilar in everything but their reverential piety, all waiting for the signal to begin their solemn march past the tableau portraying the story of the Passion. As the thousands gathered before the church, the Seechelts were arraying themselves for the tableaux in the pavilion, and at length they swung out in little groups and hurried to their places. Quickly they grouped themselves, and in short order they stood immobile beneath the rays of the sun, which intensified the bright color of their costumes, portraying in realistic pictures the sad story of Christ's agony.

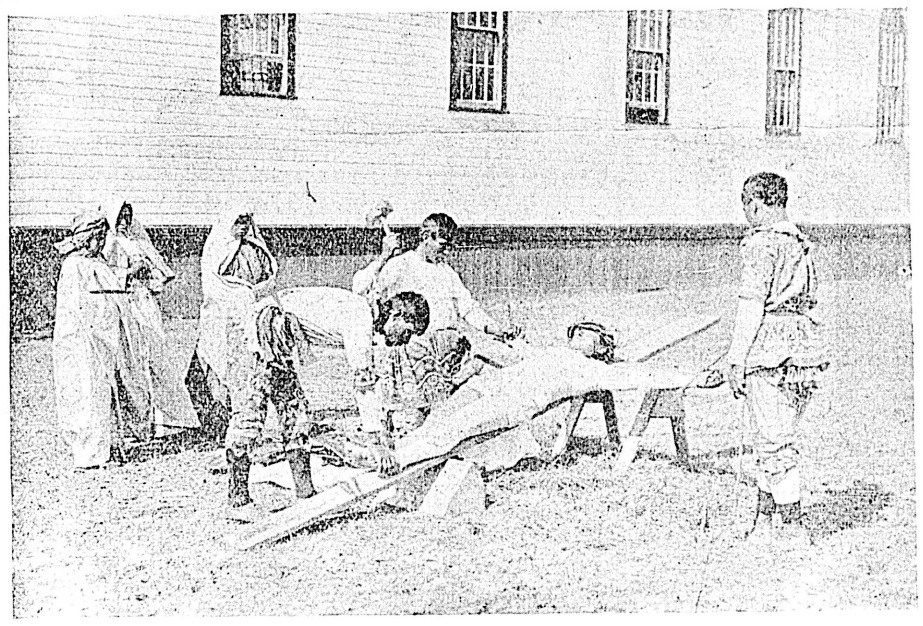
Standing on the steps of the church, Father Chirouse was watching the grouping of the pictures, while photographers were placing their tripods near by, and when he saw that all was in readiness he raised his hand, and then began a chant in many tongues. The Indians, slowly forming, were singing "O Cross, Our Only Hope," familiar to those who have heard Gounod's "Redemption," but it is doubtful if they would recognize the chant in the strange melody of the thousands of forest people who sang as they moved forward from the church at Skwa. First came the children of the Missions, filing across from the church in two lines, around the corner of the village and through the tented encampment to the fields beyond. Following they were the maidens, then the older klootchmen and their families, and then the men, young and old. Tribe after tribe had taken up the refrain of the chant, and now hidden by the houses at the square side, and then seen across the open field, they marched along with bowed heads, telling their beads, and with their strangely modulated voices rising and falling as they reverently chanted the prayerful hymn. On the worshippers marched, until their long lines, reaching out for nearly a mile, had surrounded the village, and the Chief with the large cross, who was leading, was nearing the first scene of the Passion. The effect of the chanting, recitative prayer, the tolling of the bell and other sounds and scenes of this great procession to Calvary, was startling in its impressiveness, for the long lines of devotees presented a picture to inspire the onlooker. One moment their chanting could be heard close at hand, and then far away, rising and falling. The foothills which rolled away to where Chean peak lifted its snow-clad head gave back echoes of the chant, and the very air seemed filled with murmurings of the melody.

It was nearly 4 p. m. when the head of the procession, led by the priests, neared the scene of Christ's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Here, amid the pine branches representing the garden in far-away Jerusalem, old Chief George was kneeling as the Christ, passive as a wax figure, and as the procession filed along on either side, singing and praying, his brown face shone with religious fervor. Behind him the young men, clad in the loose flowing robes of Biblical time, soft in texture and bright in color, were lying as though asleep. As the Fathers, each one marching between the lines abreast of his people, advanced with their part of the procession to the realistic picture, they repeated the story of how Jesus had called in his agony in that awful night in Gethsemane to have the cup taken from him, while behind him, his disciples slept. Slowly they told the old tale in Chinook, the volapuk of the Indian of the West, originated by the Hudsons Bay Company, and thus the Sacred Story of the Passion Play was firmly impressed upon the simple minds of the tribesmen in its every detail.

On from tableau to tableau the procession marched, chanting hymns, reciting prayers, and telling beads. Coming to the portrayal of the Treason of Judas the worshippers reverently looked upon the grouped Seechelt actors, standing brightly clad in costumes of the highest color, representative of the garb of the days of that first century. There the Indian actor representing Jesus was seen, with the traitor disciple standing beside him, about to impress that traitorous kiss upon the cheek of the Saviour, while beyond the figure of Jesus, spear in hand is one of the men gathered by the traitor to seize his master. Explaining slowly how the Traitor sold his Master for thirty pieces of silver, and pointing the lessons drawn from the scene to their flocks, the priests led the Indians on to the next tableau—Christ before Pilate. The watching spectator could not fail to evince the deepest interest in the wonderful spectacle. Father Le Jeune—of the Shuswap Mission—

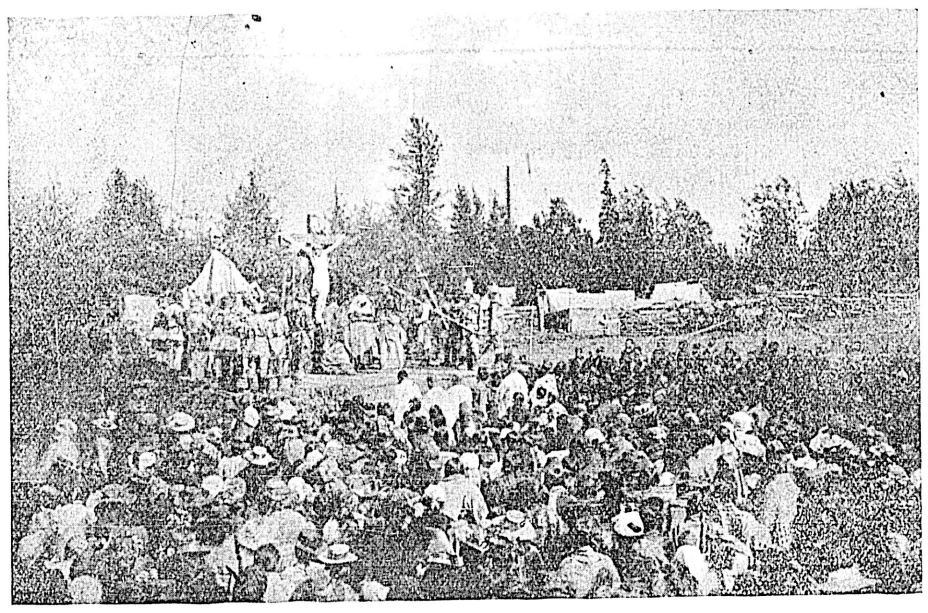
## Picturesque Scene at the Village of Skwa.

"AND FOR HIS GARMENTS THEY CAST LOTS."



"AND THEY CRUCIFIED HIM."

"WEEP NOT FOR ME, BUT FOR YOUR CHILDREN."



AT THE FOOT OF CALVARY.

"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM"—

was reciting in Chinook the story of Jesus before his judge, as the tribesmen had halted before the vivid picture, and were drinking in the recital as they gazed at the scene portrayed before them. Between two soldiers, whose wide Roman swords were held in readiness, a tall fine looking Indian was standing, representing the Christ. He stood with inclined head facing the throne on which sat the Indian Pontius Pilate, with his raven black hair bared to the sun, and the wind toying with his red and blue robes, while Pilate gazing sternly at him as he sat up on the dais with a crown upon his head and his heavy flowing robes drawn about him. On either side stood soldiers, Pharisees and Sadducees, and the other characters of that court of nearly two thousand years ago, all clad in flowing garments of the brightest hue, one wrinkled old man having an incongruous appearance, however, in a helmet of pith, but as the wearing of this helmet, although inimical to the artistic appearance of the tableau delighted the heart of the wearer, the kind hearted Father Chirouse had included it—a gift from a traveller—in the scene.

There was a momentary lull in the chanting as the procession wended its way along past this tableau, and the voice of Father Collins of the Mission school, could be heard telling the story of Pilate's desire to free the Saviour to his boys in English, being the only English tongue heard along the line of procession. "The Saviour was condemned to be crucified, boys, remember this picture of his condemnation, and whenever the thoughts of sin enter your minds, put them out and think of these sufferings of our Lord. It was because of our sins that he suffered, and when you sin you are causing him to suffer again. See, boys, how cruelly he suffered." Impressively the Father was impressing upon his scholars the story of the Passion. They had fronted the picture of the Scourging of Jesus, and here was seen an older Indian representing the Christ, standing with loose garments, bent forward from a post firmly imbedded in the ground, to which he was tied with ropes, and on either side behind him stood soldiers with the heavily knotted scourges poised in readiness for the cruel blows on the back of the Saviour. "See, boys," the father was saying, "see how Jesus suffered for our sins."

"Look, boys, at this picture," continued Father Collins, as his scholars faced the portrayal of the Crown of Thorns. A wonderfully realistic picture. "See the scourging was only a small part of the awful suffering which our Saviour underwent for us. Look, boys, on this awful picture of our Lord with the cruel crown of thorns pressed down upon his head and think of what our sins caused him to suffer." With reverently bowed heads, the boys, and the girls and women immediately following them, silent for a moment in their chant, were gazing at the spectacle of Christ with the soldiers on either side pressing down the emblem of disdain until the blood trickled copiously down his cheeks as the Romans had done when in mockery the Christ had been crowned and derisively proclaimed "King of the Jews." A well built and strong boned brave was acting the role of Jesus, and seated in his red and blue robes, with the flying blue shawl drawn over his shoulders soiled with the blood from his brow, he suffered in silence as, with a heavy sapling the soldiers in motley garb, pressed the thorns upon his brow, while kneeling in derision on one knee and holding a sapling out as a sceptre a soldier was mocking the seated Saviour. The tableau was realistic in the extreme and with the wierd melody of the chants and the recitative of the Latin prayers, now soft as a moan and again like the cry of a wounded animal, the effect was thrilling.

From the agony of the Crown of Thorns the Saviour had been hurried in before Pilate, and but a few steps from where the soldiers were seen pressing that thorny crown upon his head, the tableau was portrayed in which Pilate was shown pointing the suffering Saviour to the Jews, thinking that their vengeance had been cloyed. "Ecce Homo"—Behold the Man, Pilate had said, but the crowd only cried "crucify him" the more. With bowed head the Indian representing the Christ stood between the soldiers, one holding him on either side, before the Jews who clamored for his death. Pilate, clad in all his robes of state and with his crown upon his head, a crown which marked the contrast between that cruel thorny circlet upon the Saviour's brow, was pointing with his outstretched hand towards the condemned Saviour, and so vivid was the portrayal that imagination almost pictured the words "Ecce Homo" coming from his lips. "And the Jews only cried 'crucify him' the more"—thus in its appealing tones the voice of Father Collins could be heard completing the story of the incident of the Passion to his boys. "Remember, boys, the Father said," that when we sin we are like those Jews, crying 'crucify him, for it was because of our sin that he suffered, remember this picture, and keep it always in your hearts, boys." With those appealing words of the priest and the impressive picture the incident would surely be graven on their memories and doubtless on their hearts as well.

On the wending procession marched, across the square to where another impressive tableau was grouped, the actors in which although they had been posed for over an hour remaining as though carved in stone. Here was seen a dusky Indian, round limbed and strong looking, clad in the garb of Jesus, lying on the greensward beneath the heavy cross, having fallen beneath its weight. Standing by apathetically endeavoring to raise the fallen Saviour, one holding a rope which had been attached to his waist, and the other leaning on the cross, were the cruel soldiers of Rome, their spears cast aside for the nonce.

"O Cross, Our Only Hope," still sang the Indians, and the priests lead the chanting in the intervals when they were not reciting the story of the tableau. Singing and praying the devotees went slowly on, from where Mary, Mother of Jesus is seen weeping in front of her suffering son, who is staggering beneath the cross, while the other Mary is standing by, are seen with their heads bowed in sorrow. Close by too are the soldiers gazing unconcernedly at the sufferers. Thence the worshippers passed on to where the kneeling St. Veronica was seen offering her kerchief to wipe the bloody face of the Saviour, and on to where the actor of the Christ was seen standing with the great cross leaning on his shoulders as he exhorted the daughters of Jerusalem, who, with the soldiery mixed among them, stood grouped before the Christ. The weeping women were seen in their multi-colored garments, and as he leaned beneath the cross the Saviour was telling them not to weep for him, but for their children, because of the days that were to come when the prophecies he then made concerning the fall of the Jews should be fulfilled. Impatiently the soldiers were listening as though eager for the journey to Calvary to commence.

All these events of biblical history carefully explained by the ministering fathers as the procession wends its way along from these sad scenes to the sadder scenes that were to follow. There in the next group reached by the worshippers were seen the soldiers stripping the clothing from his back, while one of their number is seated nearby engaged in casting lots. "And for his garments they cast lots"—one of the fathers was saying in the guttural accents of the Chinook—"and thus was the prophecy fulfilled." Nearer and nearer the procession was drawing to Calvary. It had reached the foot of the Cross where the soldiers were seen nailing the prostrate Christ to the Cross. The actor who took the role of the Christ in this striking spectacle—a sub-chief of the Seechelts—was a fine brawny looking Indian buck, whose thick set muscles stood out as he lay outstretched on the leaning cross, while the soldiers were seemingly driving the huge spikes through the quivering flesh before raising the cross to its upright position. The great thorns were still pressing into his brow and blood was streaming over the bronzed features and down the breast of the prostrate Indian, as kneeling on one knee the Roman soldier was seen with his arm uplifted and huge hammer poised in air in the attitude of driving the great spike through the palm. Another soldier was crouching at his feet, which were shown cruelly spiked with the great iron nails, and at the far side, a soldier was seen unwinding his vesture, while the two Marys stood weeping bitterly a short distance away. The sun shone brilliantly on the whole scene, and lighting up the faces of the actors, as it did, the fervor that shone in them showed how deep was their religious spirit. And so it was with all that lengthy procession which was slowly forming at the foot of Calvary, where raised on that platform which had been erected and garnished about with pine branches, the last sad scene was to be portrayed—the Crucifixion. All were intensely solemn and their fervor could not fail but impress inspiration.

In this last tableau which was the climax of the Passion Play, there were a large number of figures. Mounted high upon a cross was a figure representing the Christ, a figure modelled with artistic exactness and gathered about the foot of the cross were twenty or more actors. The Roman soldier could be seen with his spear poised ready to wound the Saviour's side and another with a sponge fastened to his spear shaft was offering gall to the dying Saviour. There at the foot of the cross Mary Magdalene was kneeling weeping because of the sufferings of her Lord, and at one side stood with bowed head, Mary the Mother of Jesus, and the other women, and grouped on either sides were the other characters who took part in this sad ending to Christ's life on earth. Romans and Jews all mixed together at the foot of the cross.

The Indians had massed themselves before this vividly realistic picture, and were kneeling in silence. A hush had fallen on the multitude gathered before this portrayal. There in the foreground were the several thousand kneeling Indians intently engaged in their devotions and in the background was the figure of Christ upon the cross, Mary Magdalene at his feet, Mary, His mother, at His side and the soldiers surrounding. Suddenly from the wounds in his hands, feet and side, blood began to flow for to such ends the true pictorial production had been carried. Slowly the blood dripped down His breast and side, and upon the red robe of the weeping Mary Magdalene at his feet the picture was complete and was awful in its impressive realism. The chant of the Indians was renewed several times and then after prayers had been recited Father Rohr mounted the platform with his interpreter and addressed the kneeling siwashes, the priest speaking in the Chinook, and the interpreter rendering his speech in the native tongue. From the story of Christ's birth in the lowly manger, incident after incident of His life was depicted until the sad days of the Passion and death. "The Son of Man, Jesus," said the father, had no place to lay his head. You have your homes, you have places to rest, but He had no place to sleep, no place to call his home"—and so in simple words the story was told, while the listening Indians still bowed on their knees silently to the end and then the chant went on again.

After Father Rohr had concluded his address and another chant had been sung the benediction was given and the great throng dispersed and the Indians went to the church and pavilions to pray. At length as the sun went down they wandered off to their encampments to prepare the evening meal and the Passion Play at Skwa was a memory.

After darkness had fallen a grand torchlight procession was held by the Indians in honor of the visit of their Bishop. Messengers had brought out fireworks and candles to be used in the grand march, and when darkness fell dark forms scurried from tent and house, and the lights on the open air altars and the evergreen arches were lit. The Indians in their thousands came forth and each man and woman carrying a Chinese lantern, lamp, or flare, started off in slow march around their village, the windows of whose houses were illuminated with candles. The chanting of the afternoon was repeated. For an hour the scene went on, until about 11 p.m. the four cannon boomed and then after a short concert had been given by the massed bands, and rockets exploded in the centre of the square the Indians retired for the night. On the morrow they again celebrated Corpus Christi, and then the tents were folded up, and they drifted away to their various tribal villages, their week of religious celebration being at an end, and their impressive Passion Play a memory.

THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU.

A generation ago there were but few people outside of the kingdom of Bavaria who were aware of the fact that a "Passion Play" was regularly produced anywhere in the world and still fewer had any definite idea of the character of the production. In the last few years, however, Oberammergau and its unique religious dramatic performance, the latter serving to introduce both, have become more or less familiar to the reading public of the Christian world.

High up in the Bavarian Alps, near the head of the Ammer river, far out of reach of the line of travel and not easily reached over the hardly passable mountain roads, the quaint little old village of Unter and Ober Ammergau have had little part in history and no place at all on most maps. And such would still undoubtedly be the case but for the "Passion Play" which has for nearly three centuries past been produced at regular intervals at the last named place.

Until quite recently a few visitors from Munich and other cities of Southern Germany, with the inhabitants of the neighboring mountain villages, formed devout audiences before which were rendered with pious fervor and devotion the picturesque scenes and impersonations of the "Passions-Spiel." A few years have wrought great changes. Until 1850 the world at large knew nothing of Oberammergau and its "Passions-Spiel." Then Edward Devrient witnessed the performance and on his return to the world published an account of it. Others followed him, and in 1880 a number of magazines and journals of both America and Europe were represented at the performance. Then the place was made more accessible by modern conveyance. Now the visitors are numbered by the hundred thousand, and what was for 200 years performed as a sacred duty and at some considerable cost to the community, has become a source of large revenue to the village. In 1890 some 200,000 people found their way to the Passion Play village, and the receipts for admission were over 700,000 marks, or nearly $175,000 and in 1900 these figures were increased by nearly 70 per cent, the visitors including devotees and tourists from nearly every nationality in the world. Oberammergau lies forty-five miles southwest of Munich and by railroad and trolley line can now be reached in three hours' time. Unterammergau, six miles below, and the old monastery of Extal, nearly as far above, are its only near neighbors. It stands 2,600 feet above the level of the sea and is overlooked by the cross-surmounted Kofel Peak on the west, giving it a close and wild background. It has a population of some 2,300 souls from which all the actors and participants in the sacred drama—some 700 in number—are drawn.

From this remote spot the real "Passion Play" has been brought to the notice of the world at large. Several other German and Swiss villages have plays and representations of a religious nature but they are only survivals of the "mysteries" or miracle plays common in continental Europe and parts of England between the ninth and fourteenth centuries. The Oberammergau performance it is claimed has no such derivation. It dates from 1634, when it was instituted in accordance with a vow made by the village in council in 1633, on account of the pestilence caused by the wars of Gustavus Adolphus, which prevailed over Central Europe at the time. Caspar Schuchler, a native of the village, who had gone back to the low country to work, brought back the plague, which threatened to depopulate the village, as it had done elsewhere. The villagers met in council and made a vow that if the scourge was stayed they would every ten years forever perform the play "for thankful remembrance and edifying contemplation, and by the help of the Almighty, of the sufferings of Jesus, the Savior of the world."

From fathers to sons the obligation on the community has been recognized, and the vow faithfully accomplished, with few interruptions. And as the generation coming has assumed the sacred duty of the one passing so in many cases the son has been chosen for the particular part performed on several successive decennials by the father, who perhaps, in like manner, followed the grand-father. While there is a redistribution of the parts on each occasion, and there are in no sense considered hereditary or belonging to any one family more than another, yet as the son derives from his father by birth and constant association his excelling skill as a musician, sculptor, wood-carver or terra-cotta worker, so in many instances fitness of bearing and speech and special cast of disposition, with a happy comprehension of the character in question, seems to go down from the one to the other for several successive generations. Thus Johann Lang, the Burgomeister, who played the part of Christ on three occasions, and then that of the High Priest Caiaphas three times, up to 1890, in 1900 retired from the cast while his son Sebastian, took the latter part and his son Anton that of Christ, which had been held the three previous occasions by his relative Joseph Mayr. Another brother, Rochus Lang, in 1900 took the part of Herod, before played by an uncle. So Peter and Thomas Rendl had the parts of St. John and St. Peter, following after their fathers, and Rosa Lang the part of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, following the other side of her house. Johann Zwink, said to be the most impressive actor of the whole group took the part of Judas, which had frequently before fallen to the Zwinks. And so it is with most of the other characters.

While the Ammergauer is a deeply religious man, he is still human, and the "Germinde" with the committee of six advisers, at the head of which is the schoolmaster, have to exercise the greatest tact in allotting the parts in the play. They receive the numerous offers of services, discuss and sift and vote upon them several times maybe and then after a special service in the church the cast is made. The result is not always satisfactory to every one, and both during the deliberations and after the allotments the human in the Ammergauer is sometimes made very magifest.

For a long time the whole affair was out in the open air; then the auditorium was parlty roofed over, but for the last play the village community erected a covered hall capable of seating 4,000 persons, at a cost of $50,000. The stage and proscenium are still open, however, and the sky and valleys and mountains still furnish an appropriate background to the most impressively devotional ceremony that is to be seen in the world.

Over $80,000 were spent in producing the last play, but the returns were proportionately large. Besides the admission fees, the amounts received for entertainment of visitors, sale of souvenirs, etc., ran well up into seven figures.

The performances began on May 24th and continued twice or thrice a week until September 30, twenty seven in all. They begin at 8 in the morning and it lasts until 5:30 in the afternoon, with an hour and a half intermission.

The play covers the whole of the sacred story both of the Old and New Testament, including the Apocrypha, and is constructed on the basis of the typology of the Scriptures, type and anti-type being brought before the spectators in each scene in the tableau, word and music. There are many instructive and suggestive hints in the texts, the oldest of which comes down from 1662, having been arranged by the holy monks of Extol, the monastery just above.

These were modified somewhat in the early part of the last century to meet the demands of the Bavarian government. It had issued a decree for the suppression of all miracle and religious plays throughout the kingdom. The Passion Play at Oberammergau, however, secured exemption from compliance with the decree on condition that certain features of interpretation be left out.

The villagers regard the play as a most devout and appropriate form of worship and the performance is a revelation of reverence associated with the histrionic art. Every word and gesture is true to the spirit of the story and the Ammergauers at least do indeed worship in following the performance. From the first to last, from Eden to Calvary and the Mount of Ascension, as one visitor puts it, as the "Life of Lives" is depicted so realistically the spectator will inevitably get the rest which comes from entire self forgetfulness. The interest is most intense from the moment when the prologue calls all "to the holy wonder" at the thought of God's anger turned away to that ecstatic one when at the Resurrection the choir breaks forth in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him! Hosts of Heaven." And immediately follows the Ascension scene. It takes one from the earth.

HEAD OF THE PROCESSION BEHIND THE VILLAGE.

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THE CHURCH FAIR.

From Smith's Falls News.

An editor in an Ontario village which shall be nameless, after leaving most of the contents of his purse at a church fair, strikes back in this style: "A church fair is a function where a man spends more money than he can afford, for things he does not want, to please people he does not like, for the benefit of the heathen, who are better off left alone."

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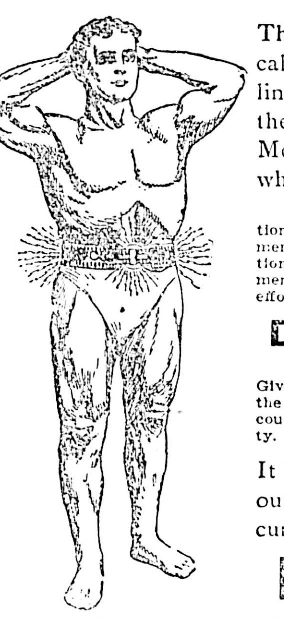

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A Message Crosses the Ocean Twice to Rouse a Sleeping Operator.

From the Boston Daily Globe.

Out among the beautiful groves of Northampton lives Dr. C. H. Crosby, who once was the champion telegraph operator of America. He is an M. D. with a large practice, a member of two or three clubs and a prominent secret society man, who has quite outlived the days when the "key" was his constant companion.

Once in a while, however, of an evening when cigars are lit and the company is of the right order, he can be induced to tell a good story. Perhaps the rarest of the lot, one that has never been printed, although lots of them have found their way about, is about the time when the French cable people telegraphed 8,000 miles to have him waked up when he was asleep in the next room, not twenty feet away from the operator, who received the message.

The French line from this country to France was the second of the trans-Atlantic cables. The line stretched from Duxbury by way of Newfoundland to Brest, in France. Dr. Crosby was the responsible night man in the lookout at Duxbury. It was a night in October, and the future disciple of Galen had taken his usual station at his key. Between the hours of 8 and 1, when the foreign news known in those days as Reuter's cablegrams, used to come over the wires, there was usually very little doing. To sleep at his post was death or equivalent to it, and this he well knew, but the winds of autumn howling around the lonely little house crooned a melody that reminded him of his mother's lullabies, and he fell forward on the table and was soon past two continents in his dreams. This happened, on his own recollection, and he is the only witness, about 8:30.

At 9 o'clock the New York office called him. They had a private message for transmission.

"Tick," went the little tormentor under his nose, but the operator heard it not. After hammering away in vain for several minutes the New York operator gave it up and thought a minute. There was but one way out of it. The receiving end of the line was in the next room to that of the missing operator, and there was a man in charge who could undoubtedly tell what was wrong. To reach him an inquiry would have to be sent the whole length of the company's circuit, a matter of 8,000 miles or so. So calling up North Sydney at Cape Breton he began his task.

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At about twenty minutes past 9 the man in charge of the French end of the wire, whose table was not more than twenty feet from the sleeping operator in the next room, began to get intelligence. He in a few seconds had recorded this somewhat surprising message: "Go into the next room and wake the man there."

Crosby was aroused at once and the position explained to him, when he picked up his key and the business of two hemispheres was resumed again.

TRAIN MAKES FAST RUN.

Canadian Pacific Does a Mile in Forty-Three Seconds.

From Montreal Gazette.

Ex-Alderman White, of Ottawa, came into town last night, after having somewhat of a sensational run on the train from the capital over the Canadian Pacific railway. At Bearbrook, Ontario, the locomotive's safety valve was blown off and there was a delay for an hour. Another engine was telegraphed for and arrived in an hour. But just as the assistant engine arrived, the man who is popularly known in the service as "Jack," had his engine all ready, and that was the time when the run began. Time was made up with a vengeance, and the men in the last coach began to keep time. Following are the times of some of the miles:

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Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of the river at the head of Wakeman Sound.

Area 2.—Commencing at the west boundary line of the Indian Reserve on Nimpkish River; thence along both sides of the river to the lake, with a width on each side of the river of 40 chains.

Area 3.—Extending from the head of Queen's Reach, Jervis Inlet, ten miles up the river, with a width of one mile on each side of each branch thereof.

Area 4.—Extending from the head of Robson Bite, Johnson Strait, three miles up the river, with a width on each side of half a mile.

Area 5.—Extending for five miles up Adams river, Johnson Strait, from its mouth, with a width on each side of one mile.

Area 6.—Extending from the junction of Patchay or White River with Salmon River for a distance of ten miles up said White River, with a width on each side thereof of one mile.

Area 7. Commencing at a point where the 51st parallel intersects with the coast line of British Columbia; thence east on said parallel to a point north of Embley Lagoon; thence south to said Lagoon; thence south and west following the channel between Kinnaird Island and Pandora Head; thence south and west along centre of Wells Passage to the Queen's Charlotte Sound; thence northwest to point of beginning.

Area 8.—Malcolm Island.

Area 9.—Gilford Island.

Area 10.—Commencing at the head of Pitt Lake; thence up the river at the head of said lake for a distance of five miles, having a width of half a mile on each side of said river.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1901.

NOTICE.

The Wellington Colliery Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, to authorize the increase of the amount of the capital stock of the company from one million to two million dollars, will be held at the office of the company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 16th May, 1901.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.
R. W. DUNSMUIR.
F. D. LITTLE.
Trustees of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(Incorporated 1890.)

The tenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1901, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, F. B. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1901.


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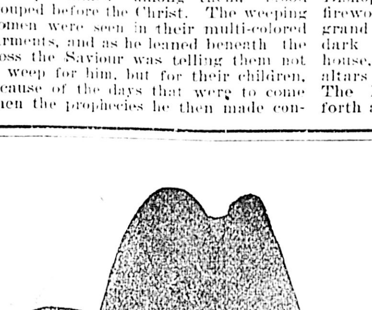

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# MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

### THE B. A. C. FAILURE.

From latest telegraphic advices it appears that the attempt to put the B. A. C. "out of its misery" by the simple and respectably private method of voluntary liquidation has signally failed, and the affairs of the Corporation must thus be paraded under the full glare of publicity consequent upon a compulsory winding up. Criticism in the London financial press is meanwhile trenchant to a degree and interesting developments are anticipated. Even that heretofore staunch upholder and apologist for the Whittaker Wright interests, the Colonial Goldfields Gazette, now has no word of extenuation to offer, and the B. A. C. appears to be in the sad position of the man who having no friends may be safely kicked. Whether the kicks are deservedly bestowed is yet to be demonstrated, depending on the causes which have contributed to the downfall of the corporation. At present the general impression is that the circumstances are not creditable. At the first general meeting, held in March of last year, a substantial profit was shown on the company's operations, and a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. The corporation subsequently floated off the Le Roi No. 2, the Rossland Great Western, and Kootenay properties on terms which shareholders in the parent company had every reason to anticipate would enable a handsome dividend to be announced at this year's general meeting. Instead of any such happy result, the proprietors are invited to assemble for the purpose of according the corporation a pauper's burial. Meanwhile, at the meeting of the creditors of the B. A. C. which took place on Thursday, some astonishing disclosures were made. The accounts of what took place at the proceedings, which was of a private nature, are somewhat conflicting, but according to a writer in the "Financier and Bullionist," which contains the fullest details, the cash in hand at the bank amounted to £157! If this is accurate the notice posted by the company in their offices at Lothbury on the pay day of the special settlement in Rossland and Kootenays, to the effect that shares delivered would be paid for that day between two and four, was a piece of "bluff" of the most questionable character. From all accounts the meeting was a stormy one, and those responsible for the mischief were denounced in such uncompromising terms that it is said Mr. Whittaker Wright abruptly left the room. After a good deal of pressure the following list of assets was obtained from the company, according to our contemporary:

East and West Le Roi shares, valued at nil.

235,000 Standard Exploration, fully paid up shares at 5s.

80,000 Deep Leads (Victoria), valued at £2 10s.

20,000 Loddon Valley at £1.

50,864 Le Roi No. 2, valued at £5.

12,000 Le Roi No. 2, 5os. paid, valued at £5.

168 Rossland Great Western, valued at £5.

75 London and Globes, valued at 2s.

5,625 Columbian Proprietary, valued at £5.

But elsewhere it has been stated that out of the 62,864 shares in Le Roi No.2, only 48 are fully paid, and on the remainder there is a liability of £2 10s. Among other assets the item of cash at Vancouver office, £23,000 appears, the accuracy of which we question, and on Monday some particulars on this point should be obtained by the shareholders. Apparently the corporation possess no shares in the Rossland Great Western and Kootenay mines, and as the flotation of these two companies alone should have brought upwards of £800,000 into the coffers of the company, of which there is no trace whatever to be found in the above list of assets, with the possible exception of 20,000 Loddon Valleys, the discrepancy demands explanation. The meeting of the creditors was unanimously in favor of compulsory liquidation, and in order, presumably, to prevent investigation the directors sent out the following appeal for proxies:

"BRITISH AMERICA CORPORATION, LIMITED.
43 Lothbury, London, E. C.
30th May, 1901.

Dear Sir (or Madam).—You have received notice convening a meeting on Monday next, with the object of placing the corporation in voluntary liquidation. Petitions have been lodged by claimants for compulsory liquidation. The claims almost wholly arise in regard to the Rossland and Kootenay Special Settlements.

In consequence of the complications which have been brought about by the default of certain members of the Stock Exchange, and the action taken under its rules, and because claims were made which your directors could not see their way to admit, the Board called together those purporting to be creditors, for the purpose of discussing proposals for adjusting these complications, and preventing any wholesale sacrificing of the assets of the corporation.

Your directors regret to state that although they took upon themselves as much responsibility as they dare in making suggestions for a settlement the claimants present declined to accept the reasonable overtures made. It is therefore now entirely a question of protecting the interests of the shareholders, and while the directors invite the fullest investigation in regard to the management of the corporation, they hope that if you cannot attend the meeting, you will, if you have not already done so, send your proxy to the directors or anyone whom you desire to act on your behalf, at latest before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday next, June 1st.

By order of the Board,
F. A. LABOUCHERE,
Secretary."

The effect on the British Columbia market in London has been disastrous in the extreme and prices have dropped all along the line. It really seems that so far as the British capital investment in this country is concerned a malignant fate has from the start controlled the reins, and driven over the rockiest road that could possibly be traversed. But is it not proverbial that the longest road must have a turning?

### THE FAIRVIEW CORPORATION.

It is learnt that Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock have abandoned their option on a controlling interest in the Fairview Corporation, possibly in consequence of unfavorable market conditions in the East. The necessary working capital is to be raised by levying on the shareholders to the tune of three cents per share. This is not pleasing intelligence, but it really seems that there is no alternative but to accept the proposal or allow the mine to go by the board. Nobody wants to throw good money after bad, but there are apparently excellent reasons for supposing that the Stemwinder is capable of becoming a profit-earning mine in the near future, provided funds for the continuance of development and the installation of adequate plant are available. According to the latest reports the ore at the 300-foot level has lately shown improvement in value and extent, the average result of the sampplings being $7.94 per ton. Under present conditions at Fairview six dollar ore should pay very well.

### THE KASLO SMELTER PROJECT.

The first general meeting of the Kaslo Smelter, Limited, was held in Kaslo last week. So far practically all that has been done is to make a first payment of 10 per cent. on the site which has been selected. The Kootenaian, however, reports that the directors have every hope of successful issue and that it is understood that the company have received more than one proposal from concerns prepared to enter into an arrangement to erect the smelter.

### THE SITUATION IN THE SLOCAN.

Following the suspension of operations at the Last Chance, it is announced that several other mines in the Slocan district including the Payne, Whitewater and the Bosun, have closed down. In the case of the former, however, this will be only temporarily. It was rumored also the other day that the Slocan Star was to follow the example so persistently set of late, but this appears to be without foundation, as additional supplies were purchased for the mine last week. The Slocan Star ore is being shipped to the Puget Sound Reduction Company. The mill is handling 100 tons of rock a day which turns out 20 to 25 tons of ore. The mine is in a better state of development now than at any previous stage in the history of the company, and is employing 120 men. Work has meanwhile been started at the Noble Five, a contract having been let for the driving of a 320-foot tunnel by which it is expected to strike the continuance of the Last Chance vein. From present indications the lead out-put from the district will not equal that of last year.

### THE STRIKE AT THE HALL MINES.

A cablegram from the manager of the mine to the Board of Directors in London states that the limit of length of the first class ore on the No. 6 level south is 45 feet, with an average width of six feet, and an average assay value of 80 ounces silver per ton, and 15 per cent. copper. The manager is now raising and sinking on the vein, to prove it in the levels above and below the No. 6 level. The south ore body has been cut at No. 8 level, 13 feet wide; average assays give 14 ounces silver per ton, and 4½ per cent. copper. In the levels above Nos. 6 and 7, this lode averages about six feet wide, and assays 10 ounces silver and 5 per cent. copper.

### PRODUCTION IN BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

The aggregate tonnage produced this year to date from the Boundary Creek Mines, is rather over 150,000 tons, or about 36,000 tons less than the Rossland output for the same period. During May 35,000 tons were shipped from the Boundary for smelter treatment, or very nearly 8,000 tons per week. This average will certainly be maintained for the next two months, when in consequence of additional smelting facilities it should greatly increase. On the other hand the Rossland output is likely to be restricted to 6,000 tons weekly for some little time yet, and there is therefore a likelihood that by the close of the year the Boundary shipments will at any rate not fall far short in actual tonnage of production from the other camps, a fairly satisfactory achievement for so "young" a district. But few have yet realized the great potentialities of the area which is shortly to become the most important mining territory in British Columbia.

### THE DUNCAN MINES LIQUIDATION.

One more unfortunate, the Duncan Mines, Limited, has gone the way of most English companies that operate in British Columbian mines. Instead of handling with care, they and their management should for the good name of the province be handled without gloves; but the press of British Columbia is unhappily, with a few exceptions, averse to assuming the role of censor, and so the failures which result from hopelessly and idiotically bad management and extravagance are attributed to anything else—to for instance, injudicious legislation or, more often, the mineral resources are condemned as valueless. As to the Duncan Mines, its failure is admittedly due to extravagance, and to the fact that partially developed mines were purchased at high figures and over capitalized. These were floated as subsidiary companies, but as the public failed to respond, the parent company advanced the money to carry on operations. The subsidiary companies have been also mismanaged and are being wound up, involving the parent concern in their downfall. The Duncan Mines is to be reconstructed, and possibly may profit by past experience.

### IRON DEPOSITS AT BARCLAY SOUND.

Developments at the Barclay Sound iron mines are proceeding in a very satisfactory manner, and already thirty thousand dollars has been spent in exploratory work. It is stated that a further sum of a like amount is to be expended this summer in proving the extent of the occurrences. The indications at present are most promising.

### THIRTY MILES AN HOUR.

A Trip on the Fastest Torpedo Boat Afloat.

From London Leader.

Of all the weird craft which modern naval science has placed upon the surface of the waters, those which possess the most fascination for the landsman are the torpedo-boats and the torpedo-boat destroyers, which are their offspring, and of which they are—paradoxically enough—the prey.

They are the insects of the sea whose deadly sting is more to be feared by the big battleship or cruiser than the heavy blows of its more formidable antagonist, which at least fights on straightforward terms.

It was the British Admiralty who first conceived the notion of building a vessel which would at once serve the double purpose of destroying the torpedo-boat of the enemy and performing torpedo-boat functions for our own fleet. So the t.b.d. was produced, and although other navies were slow to follow our example, it seemed for some time that the torpedo-boat proper must become a thing of the past. Now that Great Britain has gained such a start in the construction of t.b.d.s. that it is hopeless for any other Powers to think of catching her up, they are beginning to bestir themselves in the matter, and they have at last ceased to concentrate their affections solely on the torpedo-boat.

The torpedo-boat, however, has by no means seen its last days, and although we are never likely to burden ourselves with them to the extent which distinguishes, for instance, the navy of our Gallic neighbors, we still have 95 in commission, and there are more building or just completed. These latter are somewhat in the nature of an experiment, being, so to speak, a sort of cross between the t.b. and the t.b.d. They are bigger, possess greater speed, and as a rule have more armament than the former, but in none of these respects do they equal (except perhaps in the matter of torpedo tubes) the latter class.

One of these boats has just been built by Messrs. Thorneycroft at their Chiswick yard, and a "Morning Leader" representative was recently privileged to take a trip on board her in the North Sea, while she was out for her steam trials. His Majesty's Torpedo-boat 98 is her proud title. She has a displacement of about 180 tons, is about 3,000 h.p., 160ft. in length, and carries three 3-pounder quick-firing guns and three torpedo tubes. The largest torpedo boat hitherto built for the British navy had a displacement of 150 tons only, and was not more that 153ft. in length, while the displacement of a destroyer varies from about 240 to over 400 tons. No. 98, on her trial, attained a speed of nearly 26 knots, which is much faster than any torpedo-boat and as fast as many destroyers.

There are few sensations so exhilarating as that of flying over the water at the rate of nearly 30 miles an hour. If there is anything of a swell on, and one gets into the bows, the feeling resembles the disturbing sensation of rising and falling in a boat swing. It is then the bad sailor begins to discuss with himself the advantages of retreating aft and remaining on deck, or diving below and experimenting with alcoholic refreshments. So long as the sea is comparatively smooth, though, there is nothing to alarm the most sensitive, provided one has come out prepared for a good wetting and a general smearing of one's face and clothes with all kinds of grime and dirt. The sartorial preparations for a run in a 40-horse power motor car, indeed, are nothing to those made by men who go down to the sea in torpedo boats. Blanket overalls, oilskins, sou'-westers, goggles and top boots are only a few of the garments that one sees preambulating the deck.

There was one individual on board No. 98 (described as an artist, so the writer was informed) who came out in an ordinary Raglan overcoat, and presented a pitiable appearance. However, one has little time for the consideration of one's looks on such an occasion. There is altogether too much going on, when No. 98 is tearing up and down the measured mile. It is only when one flashes past the Mark buoy one fully realises the terrific pace. It is difficult to judge speed merely by one's passage through the waves, though the tremendous roar of the engines (it is like the noise of 500 trains going through a tunnel if one listens at a ventilating shaft), the violent vibration of every part of the boat, and the occasional jump with which she tries, as it were, to overtake herself, are a pretty good indication that one is moving more rapidly than is customary at sea.

If you want more evidence, go down into the engine room and observe the agitation of the neat little engines. How every part of them is throbbing and leaping with excited anxiety to do its share in proving the accomplishments of No. 98. So anxious, indeed, that one is almost horrified occasionally to see the indifference with which an artificer will put his hand right into the very midst of the turmoil of tubes and rods, to see that they are not over-exerting themselves and getting more hot than is healthy. Go down into the stokehold, too, and see how the stokers are feeding the greedy furnaces for all they are worth, and how the very flames themselves are mad with desire as they leap and dance, and roar round the unfortunate little boiler-tubes, (Thornycroft's water-tubes, by the way. No danger about them.)

When one has seen the space occupied by the engine room and stokehold, one begins to wonder where space is found below for anything else. It is wonderful, though, what a lot of room there is in this tiny warship. Down aft there is quite a cosy little cabin, where the skipper, the sub-lieutenant, the engineer and the gunner sleep, and change their clothes. For'ard of the engine room is the petty officer's cabin, and still further for'ard is the cook shop and the crew's quarters, where room is found for as many as about 30 men. All these are approached by the smallest of apertures, and the steepest of ladders. Some of them are covered over with covers, like a biscuit box, and the way begrimed figures keep appearing out of one and straightway disappearing into another reminds one irresistibly of a pantomime rally.

The fog came down and put an end to the trials (by no means unpleasant trials) of No. 98, so she will have to start them all over again some other day. The admiralty won't allow them to to be done by sections. But she managed to attain her own paper speed with ease and beat it (she is only a 25-knot boat), and altogether proved herself worthy to enter the service, already graced by many others of Messrs. Thornycroft's splendidly-built and machined boats.

### FISHED WITH PICKAXE.

How a Goderich Man Caught a Big One.

From Goderich Signal.

Fishing with a pickaxe is a little out of the common order, but it seems that big game can be caught in that way. At least George Morrow found it so the other day. He was hauling stone from the river last Saturday morning, and while he was working with his pick in the river, near the bridge, he caught sight of a sturgeon of immense proportions. He went after it and stuck the pick into its head, but it got away from him, and went some distance down stream, carrying the pick with it and leaving a trail of blood behind. He followed it and at last brought it up town. It weighed 92 pounds and measured 5 feet 7 inches in length.

### RUSSIAN BANKS.

Changes in the Great Financial Institutions.

From Montreal Gazette.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—Bourse reports say that A. Rothstein will retire in the near future from the post of director of the International bank and become president of the executive board, an honorary post. It is understood that the articles of incorporation of the new Franco-Russian Industrial bank, with a capital of 6,000,000 francs, as beginning, have been approved. The principal French participant is the Societe Generale de Paris. Offices adjoining the International bank will soon be opened. The director of the new concern will be M. Wirth, previously with the Russo-Chinese bank.


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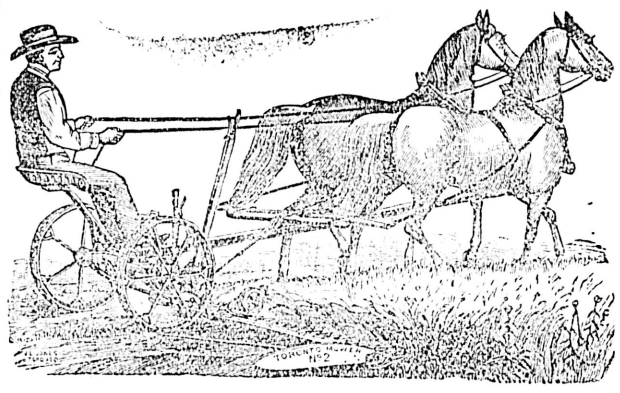

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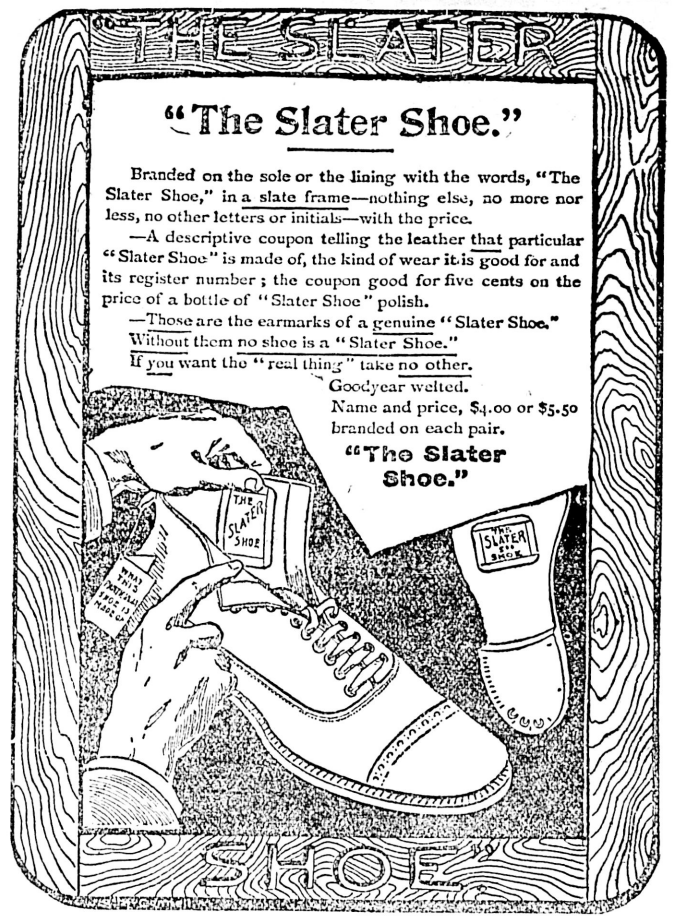


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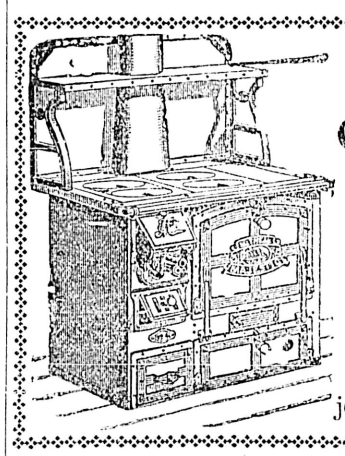

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# INFORMATION FOR FARMERS

(Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural," Colonist.)

## CLOVER ENSILAGE.

Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, sends us the following account of experiments conducted with clover ensilage:

In August, 1900, a small stave silo, 9 feet in diameter and 22 feet high was erected. The material used was 2-inch spruce. A roof was built over the stilo, but no other protection was provided for the ensilage than that afforded by the 2-inch stuff of the staves.

During the first and seconnd weeks in September this silo was filled with the aftermath from a clover meadow. This consisted for the most part (about 75 per cent.) of clover, with a small admixture of timothy or herd grass. The clover was in full bloom with here and there a head turning brown. The timothy was nearly ready to shoot the head.

The crop was cut in the early morning the mower being at work at six o'clock. The wet material was gathered at once, loaded and hauled to the silo, into which it was thrown and tramped as firmly as possible. The silo was filled to the top three times, but when opened in January 1901, the contents had sunk 10 feet from the top. The surface was dry and the material for a depth of from 12 to 15 inches was of very little value save as manure. Below that depth, however, the contents were in a good state of preservation, the leaves semi-transparent and the clover heads looking as though having been cut some two or three days only. The odor was very pleasant, the ensilage having retained the peculiarly sweet smell of new cut clover, with a very slight apparent acidity. There was no apparent effect from frost, the ensilage was frozen only slightly from the wall. The ensilage was eaten with avidity by cattle, sheep and pigs.

After being exposed to the air for some time, however, a rather unpleasant odor developed. This objectionable feature would, I think, be obviated if the ensilage were fed regularly in sufficiently large quantities as to protect the surface from too long exposure to the air.

Were the surface weighted after the last filling, the loss at the top would, I think, be reduced to an inconsiderable amount.

The use of silos to conserve clover for summer feeding is, I think, rather strongly indicated by this work.

Clover cut in June, when in full bloom could be fed out in palatable form during July and August, and the silo be ready for corn and clover in September. It would, however, be unadvisable to try this work with a large silo unless a very large herd of cattle were being fed. —From Farming World.

## NOTES ON DISHORNING.

Dishorning has rapidly grown in favor during the past few years, and at the present time it is commonly practised in many sections. The prejudice and exaggerated ideas as to the severity of the practice are gradually giving way as instruments for doing the work improve, and farmers and dairymen become better acquainted with the operation. In our own experience we have found it to be practical, rendering the animals, especially bulls, more quiet, and making them less capable of injuring each other or their attendants. During our first experience in dishorning the horns were removed with a saw. While the operation was successful, and no serious results followed, it required considerable time and was evidently quite painful to the animal. Later a pair of Keystone clippers were secured, and three cows and one bull were dishorned. It required but a second to remove a horn after the clippers were placed over it, and the whole time required for operating on a single animal did not exceed more than four or five minutes, except in case of the bull, where greater precaution was taken to make the animal secure. All the wounds bled at the time of the operation, but not to such an extent as to cause the animals to show signs of weakness. They did not appear to be in much pain except at the moment the clipper was in process of closing. When taken to the stalls after the operation two of the cows ate as though nothing had happened, while the third refused a part of her feed for a day, but her usual appetite soon returned. The operation had a marked effect on the three-year-old bull. Previous to dishorning he was inclined to be ugly, but after the removal of his horns he was comparatively quiet and docile.

Complete records were kept of the yield of milk from the three dishorned cows for 20 days previous to the operation, also for 20 days following, and it is interesting to note that the decrease in the yield of milk from these cows was 3.3 per cent. greater than for three other cows not dishorned and giving practically the same yield at the time of the operation, showing that the milk flow was but slightly affected. This difference might have been due, in part, at least, to some other cause. The simplest and most humane way of destroying the horns seems to be to prevent them from developing when the animals are young. This may be done by the use of caustic potash (in the form of sticks), which rapidly destroys the skin and other tissues when kept in contact with them. The method of applying the potash is very simple. The hair is clipped away from the young horn, so that the potash may come in immediate contact with the parts to be treated. The stick of potash is rolled up in a piece of paper, so as to leave one end exposed. The exposed end is moistened slightly and rubbed on the embryo horn for a few seconds, or until the skin begins to start, care being taken that the whole of the border is included in the treatment. A surface about three-fourths of an inch in diameter will cover the parts in calves a few days old. In our experiments, six calves have been treated; their ages ranged from three to 18 days. Healing soon followed the operation, and smooth polls have resulted in every case. The best time to apply the potash is between the fifth and tenth days, although it has proved effectual even on the eighteenth day.

C. B. Lane in Rural New Yorker.

## INFORMATION BUREAU.

### LIVE STOCK FOR SALE.

Duncans Station, B. C., April 7, 1901.

The success of the recent auction sale of pure bred stock at New Westminster showed in the first place that the demand for stock of that kind is good, in the second that there is progressive spirit, indicating also more prosperous times amongst our farmers that is quite encouraging.

A much larger proportion of the latter are willing to pay better prices for breeding stock than they were three or four years ago.

The advantages of using a good sire over a poor one are so evident that it is difficult to understand the policy of the stockman hesitating to spend we will say $50 more to secure a good bull. Granted that the two animals will cost the same to keep the difference, when divided by the number of young stock that he will get will make but an inappreciable difference of cost per head, while at the end of two or three years the bull should still be worth buying at breeding prices.

At the same time many farmers have paid a fair price for a bull or a ram, and when they have no further use for it, owing to various reasons, they have been obliged to dispose of them to the butcher, or to some one who did not particularly want to buy.

It is with this in view that the Dairymen's Association propose to issue through the columns of the Colonist a monthly list of stock for sale and thereby put buyers and sellers in communication with each other.

The list of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry will be published on the 1st Sunday of each month. Persons having stock for sale in order that they may be included in the list are required to notify the undersigned by letter on or before the 20th of the month, of the number, breed, age and sex of the animals; failing to do so their name will not appear in that issue. The data will be published in condensed form and free of charge.

G. H. HADWEN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Duncans Station.

### FARM HELP EXCHANGE.

The Farm Help Exchange has been started with the object of bringing together employers of farm and domestic labor and the employees. Any person wishing to obtain a position on a farm or dairy or any person wishing to employ help for farm or dairy, is requested to forward his or her name and full particulars to G. H. Hadwen, Duncans Station. In case of persons wishing to employ help the following should be given: particulars as to the kind of work to be done, probable length of engagement, wages, etc. In the case of persons wishing employment, the following should be given: experience and references, age, particular department of farm work in which a position is desired, wages expected, and where last employed.

These names when received together with particulars will be published FREE in the two following issues of the list and afterwards kept on file. Upon a request being received the particulars only will be published, the names being kept on file.

Every effort will be made to give all possible assistance to the end that suitable workers, male and female, may be obtained. Every unemployed person wishing to engage in farm or dairy work is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

### CANCER GERMS.

Announcement That It Has Been Identified.

The announcement was sent out from Buffalo a few weeks ago that Dr. Henry R. Gaylord of that city had succeeded in identifying the germ of cancer. While the statement was received with some incredulity further information regarding Dr. Gaylord's investigations has aroused the interest of physicians. The interest is due in part to the knowledge that Dr. Gaylord's work has been carried on with the advice of Dr. William H. Welch of Baltimore, who holds a high place in the medical profession.

Dr. Gaylord's own report of his three years of investigations will appear in the May number of the American Manual of the Medical Sciences. Dr. Gaylord has been conducting experiments looking toward the isolation of the cancer germ for the last eight years. After being graduated from the University of Pennsylvania medical school in 1893 he went to Johns Hopkins to study under Dr. Welch. Next Dr. Welch outlined a course of study for him in Europe. On his return from abroad Dr. Gaylord was successively professor of surgery at he University of Buffalo and chief of clinic at the Buffalo General Hospital. He became a friend of Dr. Roswell Park, the surgeon and specialist in cancer operations.

Dr. Park's investigations and reports were at this time calling general attention to the wide prevalence and alarming increase of cancer in northern New York, and largely through his work and influence the State established a pathological laboratory at Buffalo three years ago for the specific purpose of investigating cancer.

Dr. Gaylord was made director of the laboratory and entered upon the work outlined with great enthusiasm. He was aided by a large corps of assistants. In his paper in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences he gives a technical detailed account of the more important of the steps which led up to the identification of organisms of various forms, which were found in all scrapings of cancer; a small, highly refractive form which in suspension possesses a highly characteristic oscillating motion, larger pale forms projecting pseudopodia, and saccular forms, containing highly refractive spherical bodies. The investigators were employing new methods of staining their sections for their microscope slides, as it was found that by the older methods of staining only the small form could be distinguished from the nuclei and round cells of tissue elements.

During the winter of 1898-99 an elaborate series of experiments was carried on at the laboratory which led to the following conclusion regarding the bodies of those dying from cancer; that "all the organs, including the blood taken from all regions of all cases dying of cancer, contain large numbers of the organisms."

This is followed by the statement that these organisms also appear in the blood of living patients, and the laboratory is now pursuing a careful investigation of the stage of the disease at which these organisms appear, information which when obtained will be of great value in diagnosis of the disease.

But the immediate popular interest in this discovery lies in the death blow that it seems to give to all hope of recovery by patients who have reached an advanced stage of cancer, at least until a method of destroying the germ itself shall have been discovered. At present the only method of treating cancer is with the surgeon's knife. And although the modern surgeon cuts deeper and wider all about the infected region than ever before, he cannot hope to eradicate a disease that exists in every organ, and in the circulatory system of the blood itself. The germs have only to develop when another tumor appears. The knife merely postpones a horrible death. That at least is the conclusion of some who have studied Dr. Gaylord's investigations.

Dr. Gaylord gives details of a long series of experiments in which he has succeeded in innoculating guinea pigs, rabbits and dogs with the cancer microbe. His success in innoculating these animals and his demonstrations of the fact that he virulence of the germ may be greatly increased by successive cultures are of great importance, as there are only occasional abortive cases in which cancer has previously been thus innoculated.

Much of the remainder of Dr. Gaylord's report is devoted to a history of earlier observations of the cancer germ, in which is involved a discussion of the question as to whether the parasite is an animal or a vegetable. He seems to prove conclusively that so far investigators have been wrong in their supposition that the parasite is a vegetable. Sanfelice, the eminent Italian pathologist, and all others who have done more than make a suggestion in the matter, have believed the parasite to be a low form of fungi, a yeast. Dr. Gaylord thinks he has proved it a protozoon.

To the lay mind the distinction may not seem important, but to the scientist the establishment of Dr. Gaylord's contention as to the nature of the parasite is of highest importance; for it would stir up an entirely new line of investigation.

This will be more clearly understood when it is recalled that among the more important infectious diseases that are known or believed to be due to parasites, in one only, malaria, is this parasite classified as a protozoon, or animal, while the microbes of bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, diphtheria, influenza, leprosy, pneumonia, typhoid fever tuberculosis and tetanus, or lockjaw, are bacteria, that is of vegetable nature. On the list of those the nature of whose microbes has hitherto baffled investigators are scarlet fever, measles, smallpox, rheumatic fever, hydrophobia and cancer.

That many of these latter will now be accessible to the scientist is promised by the fact that Dr. Gaylord has already established a kinship between the cancer germ and vaccine. The latter was obtained by purely empirical methods, and though marvellously effective in the prevention of smallpox, its nature has not been understood.

The great promise in Dr. Gaylord's announcement lies therefore in the fact that he has pointed out a new door through which the secrets of an important number of the most baffling maladies that afflict mankind may possibly be reached, and on this door will now be concentrated the assaults of the pathological laboratories of the world.

### DIVED NINETY FEET.

Foolhardy Jump of a Montreal Man From Victoria Bridge.

From Montreal Star.

There was no thought of suicide in the mind of young Arthur Dionne when he sprang from the centre of Victoria bridge, out into the chilly air and down ninety feet into the swiftly running St. Lawrence. It came about because some one said that he would not do it, or that if he did he would end up in the hospital or, perhaps, the morgue.

The deed was decided on last Sunday, and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon (May 30), in the presence of about 20 city sports, Dionne made the dive headforemost, struck the water well, in a diving attitude, except that his legs were a little too much bent, rose quickly to the surface and was pulled into a boat practically unhurt.

Dionne is 22 years of age and though very small in stature has done a good deal of athletic work, including horizontal bar exhibitions. A year ago he developed a passion for diving, and one afternoon in the summer created a sensation by diving from the upper deck of the Tunisian as she lay at her dock. It was after this that he commenced to talk of leaping from Victoria bridge, but his companions scoffed at the idea, and declared that he did not mean it. "Wait until next June," he said. As June approached he was not willing to wait, and on Sunday last, with several friends, he walked out to the centre of the bridge, where sounding were made. As near as he could judge there was twelve feet of water and this he considered quite sufficient. On reaching town his intention to jump Friday was made known and promptly the betting was commenced. Quite a number of city sports were willing to wager odds that he would not make the leap and the proposition aroused considerable excitement. So fierce did the betting become, and so many people become aware of the coming event that there threatened to be such a crowd present that the attention of the authorities would be called to the affair, and it would be stopped. This was just what Dionne wanted, said those who did not believe he was in good faith.

He proved his good faith, however, by suggesting to an inner circle that the event should take place a day earlier, when the crowd would be limited, and there would be no danger of interference. Thursday, at four o'clock was decided on, and shortly after two p.m. two boats, with three men in each, left the Quebec wharf, crossed the river and were rowed up the south shore of the bridge. They took positions on the foundation stones of either pier of the centre span and there the men awaited instructions. Dionne and three friends drove in a cab half over the bridge at a quarter to four and there the men who were betting put up more money. The scoffers still believed that before the man could get ready something prearranged would happen to stop the jump.

It is all very well to sit in a comfortable home and read of men leaping 50, 100 and even 200 feet into fast running rivers, but climb up the guard rail of Victoria bridge until you can look over it down 90 feet into the rushing stream, with its eddies and whirlpools, and one sees the situation in a very different light. A cold north-west wind was blowing and the air was chilly enough to get through an overcoat.

"Nobody ever went over there except a man who wanted to commit suicide," said one of the men to Dionne, just by way of consolation. "Well, I'm no suicide" said the plucky French-Canadian as he stepped into the cab to disrobe. In a few minutes his clothes were off. They were tied by a piece of rope and lowered down to one of the boats. Dionne was naked save for a stomach belt and trunks. Taking a good draught of cognac he shook hands with his intimate friends, and like a sailor, clambered to the top of the guard railing. "Ready below, let go your boats," shouted a man with a voice like a Coney Island "barker." "Get ready, Dionne, one, two, three." The little figure straightened up, bent to diving attitude and shot down like a piece of rock. There was a splash caused by the half bent legs and the diver was out of sight. The minute hand of a watch had not gone once round before he appeared swimming against the current. One of the boats was by his side in quick order and so eager was his particular chum to take no chances of his friend being injured that he jumped into the water at the side of the boat holding on by one hand helping the diver in with the other. "Alright," shouted Dionne, so that he could be heard on the bridge, and as the boat went citywards he was rubbed down and dressed.

At his home he said that his left shoulder and leg hurt him a bit, but otherwise he felt ready to dive from the Brooklyn bridge. "And," he added, "that's what I'm going to do next."

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A medical paper notes that amongst blind people there is seldom one who smokes. Soldiers and sailors accustomed to smoking, and who have lost their sight in action, continue to smoke for a short time, but soon give up the habit. They say it gives them no pleasure when they cannot see the smoke, and some have said that they cannot taste the smoke unless they see it. This will strike many a weed-lover as being as quaint as it is sad.—London Leader.

### THE OBITUARY OF JONES.

When It Appeared It Did Not Exactly Please Its Writer.

Jones was a prominent citizen of Shyook. When he died, the other day, one of the city papers telegraphed to Simpkins for 100 words about him. Simpkins had never been in print. So he warned everybody to look out for his great obituary.

An entire evening was spent upon his notice, writing and re-writing, crossing out and condensing, before he could pare his subject's good qualities down to 100 words. When the work was completed it ran:

"On Tuesday, the 10th instant, Josiah Langdon Jones, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Shyook, was found dead in bed by a servant entering with his morning cup of coffee. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. Although not a church member, he might be called an earnest worker in the vineyard, since no philanthropic plans passed without his endorsement. He leaves a talented wife and several bright-minded children. Deceased was in the 50th year of his age. He was a man of wealth, unblemished character and marked ability."

With flushed face Simpkins handed in his message at the village telegraph office. Unfortunately the operator's face was also flushed—from a different cause—and when the obituary reached its destination, it read:

"On the 20 instantly Josiah Langdon Jones most improvident and hardly respected citizen of Shylock, was found dead in bed, servants entertaining him with toddy. Mr. Jones was prominent in all the schemes for towns advancement, a church member when not in vineyard. Philharmonic plans found his endorsement leaves a tawdry wife and several light-minded children de ceased was in fifteenth year of his age man of health character and marked irtasibility."

A certain editor scratches his head and breathes heavily before his blue pencil succeeds in molding Jones' obituary to:

"Suddenly, on the 20th day of the present month, Josiah Langdon Jones, of Shylock, passed peacefully away. This beloved, though morally frail citizen was found dead in his bed. While the sad event was taking place the servants were carousing in the early morning hours. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. He was a church member in his latter years, though earlier in life he had engaged in the wine traffic. Himself a musician of ability, he aided financially the Philharmonic society. He leaves a wife and the piteous legacy of several mentally afflicted little ones. Deceased was in the 54th year of his age. Strong and vigorous to the last.

The intelligent compositor made speedy mincemeat of Jones. When his obituary left the typesetter it stood:

"Suddenly, on the 30th days of the previous month, Josiah Langdon Jones, of Shylock, passed partly away. This morally weak citizen was found dead drunk in bed. While said event was taking place servants were carousing with him in the early morning hours. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. He was a church member late in the year, though earlier he was engaged with wine. He was a musician of anamiability, raiding frequently philharmonic sociables. He lived with his wife. Left her a legacy and several mentally afflicted little ones. Deceased was in the 45th year of his age. Strong in viciousness to the last."

The proofreader had never heard of Jones. He helped himself to the hasty conclusion that his obituary was the record of some prodigal's end. His version was:

"On the 31st instant, Josiah Langdon Jones, of Shylock, died suddenly of excessive drinking. This was especially lamentable, as Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. The strange part of his career was that he always swore off at the end of the year. He was something of a musician, though there are reports of his raiding philharmonic musical sociables while in his cups. He lived with a woman whom he called his wife, and to whom he left a legacy and also several imbecile children. Deceased was in the 34th year of his age. Strong in viciousness and lack of virtue to the last."

The man who made up the paper accidentally mixed up Mr. Jones' obituary with an account of forest fires, so that when it reached Shyook it read:

"On the 31st instant Josiah Langdon Jones Shylock died suddenly from excessive drinking. He was a great gust of wind that swept over the country like a tornado. The strange part of his career was that he always swore off at the end of the year. He was something of a musician, attended with great loss of life. He lived with a black and charred woman whom he called his wife, and to whom he left a legacy and also several imbecile children. Deceased was in the 34th year of his age. One shrieks from the thought of such noble specimens of Nature's art devoured by consuming flames."

One of Mr. Jones' very large "imbecile" children is looking for Simpkins about now.—Anon.

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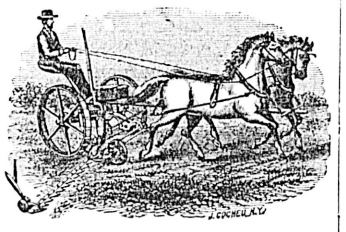

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